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## County Farm Committee Members are Selected

The newly elected 1936 farm program committeemen for the five districts in Runnels county met in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to elect the three members of the county committee and attend to other business.

All committeemen for the various districts were present except one who was kept at home on account of illness.

The county committee elected is as follows: John T. Currie, Winters, chairman; N. S. Wright, Miles, vice-chairman; and M. W. McShan, Bethel. The alternate is R. L. Pumphrey, of Harmony.

The election of these men who were chairmen of district groups necessitated a number of changes in the district committeemen, which will be made this week.

In district No. 4 W. H. Pape becomes chairman of the committee, replacing Mr. Pumphrey, and Sam Mathis, first alternate, takes a place on the committee with H. S. Bright as the other member.

In district No. 5 Walter Lange is chairman of the committee, succeeding Mr. McShan; Elmer Barnhill is vice-chairman, and Ed Hoelscher, first alternate, becomes a member of the regular group.

In district 3 Pete Davis was made chairman to take the place of Mr. Currie; and W. J. Gardner, first alternate, becomes a member of the committee. Joe Awalt is the remaining member.

In district No. 1 L. W. Rohlfed replaces N. S. Wright as chairman and G. P. Gardner, first alternate, becomes a committee member, with Bert Fletcher as the third member.

There was no change in district 2 but the committee was organized with G. S. Walker as chairman; Ralph Burns, vice-chairman; and H. G. McKown the other member.

The committeemen are now ready to aid farmers in planning their farming operations so they may conserve and build up their soil and qualify for grants. Many farmers have been seeking information at the county agent's office and it is requested that each individual see one of his committeemen about this matter. With the limited office force here it is impossible to give assistance to all farmers in this detail. Committeemen are well informed on the subject and are ready to pass on the information.

The program is designed to benefit all persons engaged in farming, including share-croppers, tenants, operators and owners. Each can contribute to the program by familiarizing himself with the conditions and by engaging in a soil building program on the land under his care. Local committeemen will aid each farmer in their territory in determining his "soil depleting base," and necessary and proper practices in order to qualify for payments.

### LARGE NUMBER ATTEND YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY: TO BE AT NORTON NEXT

About 175 Methodist young people of this zone met at Drasco Tuesday night for the regular monthly meeting.

The young people's department of Wingate had charge of the program for the evening. Following the program the Drasco department provided a recreation hour and refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Eleven members of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger attended the meeting and reported an exceptionally good program. The attendance at Tuesday night's meeting was almost double the usual attendance.

The next zone meeting will be held at Norton on May 12.

### COTTELLE IS TAKING BUSINESS CENSUS HERE

Sim Cottle has accepted a position with the United States census bureau to compile the industrial census of Ballinger. He is now engaged in calling on the business men of the city to obtain the required information. Mr. Cottle states he is meeting with splendid cooperation from the business men.

More work of this kind will commence in the county within a few days as soon as other enumerators are appointed.

## Burglary of Norton Store is Charged To Winters Youths

Charges of burglary were filed here Monday against Walter Williams, of Winters, in connection with the theft of merchandise and money from the A. T. Chapman store at Norton the latter part of March.

Williams was arrested at his home Sunday by Sheriff W. A. Holt and Deputy Gerald Black. Several shirts found in his possession were identified by Mr. Chapman, as merchandise from his store.

A. B. Carter, of Winters, also was arrested by Sheriff Holt and Deputy Black Tuesday at Winters in connection with the Norton robbery.

Bond was set at \$2,000 for each defendant and the grand jury which convenes on April 27 will investigate the charges. Officers are still working on the case and others may be involved in the burglary it was said.

Sam Waring, of Llano, and C. C. Maynard, of Concho county, are being held in the county jail here for Concho county officers on charges of burglary of the James Daniels wool warehouse at Eden. Officers from that county stated that Waring had made a confession and others were to be questioned in regard to the burglary.

## Final Meeting Of Teachers Will Be Held Saturday

The last meeting of the year of the Runnels County Teachers' Association will be held at the Ballinger senior high school Saturday morning. The sessions will begin at 9:30 a. m. and last until noon.

President O. L. Conger, of Winters, has announced the program for the meeting as follows:

High school section in charge of J. M. McCroskey, Miles. Supt. C. H. Hufford, of the Coleman schools, will make the principal address at this session.

Miss Eunice Lilly, Norton, will have charge of the primary section. Mrs. Lon Gray, of Content, will be the principal speaker.

Intermediate section will be conducted by Jack McKay, Ballinger. Miss Carmen Demmer, of Ballinger, will be the principal speaker.

Following the group sessions a general meeting will be held in the auditorium. The speaker for this session had not been secured today (Thursday).

Association officials urge all teachers in the county to be present as this is the last meeting of the year and is very important.

### SEVERAL BUILDING AND REPAIR JOBS UNDERWAY

Repairs and new building are being done in several places in Ballinger.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Company has finished repainting the front of its building. It is done in the same colors as heretofore.

Work is progressing steadily on the new H. & H. theatre on North Eighth Street, the steel beams being put into place this week.

Hatton Laxson has finished painting his home on Eighth Street and his apartment house on Harris Avenue, just behind his residence.

Repairing and remodeling of the Troy Simpson home in Wilke Terrace commenced Monday. One new room will be added and new stucco and roof applied.

Miss Alice Smith is remodeling her home on Ninth Street.

R. T. Williams is painting his residence on Broadway. He has recently completed a new concrete porch on two sides of the house. The porch is terraced and is of red concrete.

A. F. Brock has started re-roofing his home on Broadway, and will make other improvements about the premises.

Dr. J. Dexter Eoff returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

## After Death and Destruction Whirled Across Mid-South



This scene of complete ruin in Tupelo, Miss., was typical of the desolation to be found in many other towns after record tornadoic winds swept across eight southern states. The dead in Tupelo alone numbered more than 200, with property damage set at about \$5,000,000. The complete death toll exceeded 500. City officials estimated that it would take at least 10 years for Tupelo, a town of 8000 in northeastern Mississippi, to rebuild.

## New School District Farm-Market Road Approves \$15,000 Bonds Under Construction

### Drivers' Licenses Secured by Over 10,000 Motorists

County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgy reported this week that slightly over 10,000 automobile drivers' licenses had been issued from his office to April 15. Persons who have not secured the papers authorizing them to drive motor vehicles are subject to fines if they operate cars before getting the licenses. As announced several weeks ago, there is no charge for the license and anyone capable of handling an automobile will be issued a license unless under 14 years of age.

According to the records at the collector's office, approximately 3,850 passenger car licenses, 450 truck licenses, and 247 farm truck licenses, tags have been issued in the county.

Officers are being maintained at Winters and Miles for the purpose of registering cars and the total number of licenses issued cannot be determined until a final check-up is made at the end of the month.

### RABBIT-COYOTE DRIVE TO BE MADE SUNDAY; BEGINS AT KRC PLACE

One of the first rabbit drives of the year will begin at the E. F. Krc place, about 12 miles down the Colorado River, south of Ballinger, next Sunday, April 19. In connection with the rabbit drive the hunters will also try to kill some coyotes that have been preying on sheep in that vicinity. Ranchmen believe there are two or three of these wolves in that section and hope to kill them in the combination rabbit-coyote drive.

There will be a big barbecue at the scene of the drive which, according to Mr. Krc, will have all the trimmings to make it a real spread. The drive will start in the afternoon, about 1 p. m., and all hunters of this section are invited to be on hand soon after noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Miller, of Pasadena, California, announce the arrival of a boy, born April 7. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Eleanor Kirk, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, and was reared in Ballinger. Mrs. Kirk, who now resides in Austin, is visiting her daughter in Pasadena.

Read the ads—save money. Sales Books at Ledger office.

Patrons in the new 32nd school district of Runnels county, formerly Crews, Content and Harmony, voted 106 to 90 in favor of issuing bonds for the construction and equipping of a modern consolidated school at a central location in an election held Saturday. These same districts had previously voted 126 to 77 in favor of the consolidation.

In Saturday's election the vote by boxes was: Crews, 49 for and 32 against; Content, 31 for and 36 against; and Harmony, 26 for and 22 against.

It was estimated that it would require about two months to issue the \$15,000 worth of bonds and sell them. In the meantime two other elections will be held, one to assume the outstanding indebtedness of the three common school districts, and the other to decide whether the tax rate should be \$1 in the entire territory included in the consolidated district. Two of the old districts had a \$1 rate and the other was less.

Estimates and plans for the building have been prepared by John G. Becker, San Angelo architect, and are in the hands of the school officials.

The site is yet to be definitely selected and approved.

### SAN ANGELO MEN DROWNED WHEN BOAT IS CAPSIZED

Two San Angelo men, S. Jester Roach, 35, and L. B. Hanson, 27, were drowned in Lake Nasworthy Wednesday night when the light row boat in which they were fishing was capsized by the high wind which preceded a thunder storm.

Late this (Thursday) afternoon the bodies had not been found. Crews were searching the lake, using grappling hooks in an effort to bring the bodies from the 40 to 50 feet of water where the tragedy occurred.

### CONCHO MAN RESTING WELL AFTER KNIFING; ANOTHER MAKES BOND

Gladden Stewart, of Concho county, was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday night following an affray in Concho county the same night to be treated for abdominal wounds sustained in the altercation.

He is reported to be resting much better at this time and L. D. Stafford, who was arrested in connection with the cutting scrape, is out on bond, the exact amount of which was not learned. He was brought here and placed in jail until bond was set and made.

## Rain Covers Big Area; Wind Damage Reported

### Residence and Barn Destroyed by Fire; Woman is Injured

The Ballinger fire department answered a call Thursday night to the R. P. Taylor farm, where fire had started in a stack of feed. Although the house and two barns were endangered, only one barn was destroyed. The oats and part of the maize in the destroyed barn were saved and no damage was done to the other buildings.

Fire originating in the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Danford at 406 Ninth Street almost completely destroyed the house and furnishings Friday night about 7:30. The house is owned by the estate of the late Mrs. C. C. Cockrell. Firemen were called to the scene of the blaze, but great headway had been made by the flames and the only things salvaged were the few items of furniture saved by those who saw the blaze first. By the time the firemen were notified of the fire the house was almost completely covered with flames.

The fire was caused by the heating of gasoline on an electric stove in preparing to clean garments. A gas water heater was on in the room near the stove and the fumes from the heated gasoline were ignited by the pilot light of the gas heater. Mrs. Danford was burned, but not seriously, about the face and hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss Fletcher occupied the other apartment in the house.

### Rising Star Girl Attempts to Take Life with Poison

After buying a bottle of carbolic acid, Miss Martha Bensken, of Rising Star, went into a local cafe Wednesday morning and had unwrapped the bottle presumably preparatory to taking it, when she was stopped by the druggist who had sold it to her and another man.

The young woman went into one drug store and told a clerk she wanted to buy poison with which to kill herself. The pharmacist

Wind, accompanied by dust, and followed by rain and hail furnished a decided weather change for a wide portion of West Texas Wednesday night. The terrific wind struck Ballinger about 10 o'clock and blew for more than an hour, doing some damage in this area.

It was impossible to obtain an accurate rain report by telephone from Ballinger this (Thursday) morning on account of the rural and long distance lines being down and out of order. A few points contacted received from a quarter to three quarters of an inch.

Ballinger received .75 inch, Benoit .50, Brownwood a good rain, Coleman .50, Millersview .12, Norton .75, Paint Rock .25, Santa Anna .25, and Talpa .50. Parties arriving here from Abilene stated that water was deep on the streets there early Wednesday night and that more rain fell in that vicinity than did here.

The damage here amounted to considerable but no heavy individual losses were reported. The most severe damage was reported at the Ballinger Country Club house where a chimney was blown down on the roof, breaking several rafters and doing damage to the ceiling on one side of the building. Soot and bricks fell down the chimney into the reception room, damaging the interior. The keeper, C. B. Looney, lost the roof from his garage, and the pump house roof was blown away.

Sam Dunlap lost a garage at his residence on Ninth Street, two windows were blown out of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building, a plate glass window was smashed in the E. J. Carroll building, and two large metal cisterns were blown several blocks from this place, numerous trees were broken and blown down and other minor losses were reported.

Farmers in town today stated that feed stacks were blown down in many communities by the high winds and damage done to out-houses.

Fair Park was damaged by the wind, sections of the outside fence being blown down, the outside merchants' display sheds wrecked and the roof over the large grandstand riddled. Secretary J. D. Motley estimated the loss at about \$500.

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### Bids Are Sought On 2 Mail Routes At Local Office

Bids will be received at the local postoffice until April 28 on two mail route contracts. Notices have been officially posted and anyone desiring to bid for either job may do so any time between now and April 28.

On one route, Ballinger to Abilene via Winters, six trips a week are made, one way. The car leaves here at 8:45 p. m. and not later than 9 o'clock, arriving at Abilene at 10:40 p. m.

The other route is from Ballinger to Paint Rock for seven round trips a week. The car leaves here at 7:45 a. m. and 35 minutes is allowed for the time between the two towns. The car leaves Paint Rock at 3 p. m., with the same time allowed for return. The above schedule is for week days and the Sunday schedule provides for departing from Ballinger at the same time, but returning immediately after arrival at Paint Rock.

Three-year contracts may be secured by the bidders.

Anyone wanting additional information on these routes may obtain same at the Ballinger postoffice, where there are blanks on hand for making bids.

Both routes have been established for a number of years but the Ballinger-Abilene evening mail has only been transported by bus lately.

#### MANAGER OF SAFEWAY FOR PAST TWO YEARS MOVED TO SAN ANGELO

O. C. Harber, for the past two years manager of the local Saway store, received word last Saturday that he was to report for duty Monday morning in one of the company's San Angelo stores. He and Mrs. Harber moved there this week. Mr. Harber was a member of the Lions Club and the Ballinger Baptist Church. He made many friends while residing here.

M. A. Foy, recently of Sweetwater, but for the past few months connected with Saway stores at San Angelo, assumed the management of the Ballinger store Monday morning. Mr. Foy has been in Ballinger before and was acting manager here for a few weeks while Mr. Harber was ill. He will make home at 800 Eighth Street in the Lyon apartments.

We meet prices—Freeman's.

#### CHINA IS SPEEDING WAR AGAINST OPIUM HABIT

SHANGHAI, April 15.—China's war on the opium habit is being speeded in the three municipalities of Shanghai by the opening of additional clinics, where the addicts will be housed until cured. With a few exceptions, from two to three weeks is held to be sufficient to cure an opium addict of the habit. From July 1, 1934, to August 31, 1935, a total of 2,819 persons were cured and discharged from the clinic's old buildings. These included 2,644 men and 344 women, and their ages ranged from less than 20 to over 50.

The majority were discharged after being confined to the clinic for less than fifteen days. Funds for the upkeep of the clinics are supplied by the municipalities of Greater Shanghai and the Chinese courts. At present approximately \$5,000 is needed each month.

And How They Do Attract  
The class was studying magnetism. "Robert," asked the professor, "how many natural magnets are there?" "Two, sir," was the surprising answer. "And will you please name them?" "Blondes and brunettes, sir."

Leaving canned food in an opened can has no effect on wholesomeness, home economics specialists state, but acid foods, such as tomatoes and grapefruit, may acquire a slight metallic flavor.

#### Keep a Good Laxative always in your home

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### S. M. U. Students Seek Expo Jobs



"Blue Shirts," Southern Methodist University's freshmen "pep" organization, have requested W. A. Webb, general manager of the Texas Centennial Exposition, to hire SMU students to haul passenger rickshaws when the \$25,000,000 World's Fair opens in Dallas June 6. They used this high-wheel sulky to bring Coeds Betty Bailey and Carol Fritz to present their petition to Mr. Webb.

### Normandy's Charms Are Said Legion

ROUEN, France, April 15.—Just as wine is the drink of France, so cider is the drink of Normandy. This northern part of France does not have summers warm enough for grapes, but the gnarled apple trees which dot its fertile countryside give it a nectar just as sweet and one that, prepared carefully, will sparkle and bubble like champagne.

At the time of the year apple picking is over, the first cider is coming from the presses and wise travelers who do not hurry straight from the coast down to Paris will find a jolly time in Normandy.

Cider and cheese and good butter are products that every good inhabitant of Normandy will boast of, but the region has many pleasures in addition to gastronomic ones. The Seine, gateway of France, flows through this district, winding over the quiet countryside to Paris, and leisurely travelers who disembark on the coast usually go to Rouen by steamer, for the views along the river are well worth the day's boat ride. Just before the boat reaches Rouen it passes the town of Le Petit Couronne, home of Pierre Corneille, the great French poet and dramatist. Most travelers, unaware of its historic associations, pass it by and so miss one of France's great literary shrines.

Rouen, today a busy center for weaving, spinning and the manufacture of handkerchiefs, is the city of Jeanne d'Arc. Here is the old castle in which she was imprisoned while she awaited trial, a tablet on the archbishop's palace states that there she was tried and a slab in the market place marks the site of the stake where she was burned.

Normandy's greatest attraction is Mont Saint-Michel, which rises like a great pyramid just off the coast. Originally built as a fortification, it was later made an abbey of the Benedictine fathers.

Formerly Mont Saint-Michel could be reached only by boat at high tide, but now an auto causeway makes it accessible at all times. When the tide goes out, the people living in the village of the mount follow the receding waters and pick up lobsters and crabs left stranded on the sand. These are boiled and hung outside shops and restaurants to attract hungry tourists. With the famous omelets of the Poulard, they are the delight of food lovers.

In the museum of Mount Saint-Michel is preserved the treadmill with which supplies for the mount were raised in former times. Prisoners walked on this all day, slowly winding up the ropes which hoisted supplies up an inclined plane.

#### Certificate of Authority STATE OF TEXAS

Certificate No. 2432 Company No. 2304 Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1936. To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that American Central Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, has according to sworn statement complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending February 28, 1937.

Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

(Seal) R. L. DANIEL, Chairman of Board. 16-23-30

Likelihood that Ethiopia contains important reserves of petroleum is discounted by most geologists.

### Some Eyes Better Targets for Cinders British Survey Finds

LONDON, April 15.—About three-quarters of all the accidents happen to about one-quarter of the people, even for such apparently pure mischances as getting a cinder in one's eye.

So reports Great Britain's industrial health research board in its annual report just issued. Safety engineers long have known that this is true of factory workmen. About three-quarters of the workers very seldom get hurt. The remaining quarter get hurt over and over again.

Sometimes these people whom accidents seem to pursue are called careless, but the British experts do not deem the problem quite so simple as that. They prefer merely to call these persons "accident prone," not implying any theory of why they have more accidents than their fellows.

Another new fact uncovered by the studies is that this same rule of three-fourths and one-fourth applies not only to factory acci-

dents but to accidents of all kinds that happen at home, such as falls, burns and accidental cuts with knives. Still more surprising is the same rule for people who get things in their eyes. All this might be dismissed merely by saying that these people who collect most of the hurts are merely unlucky, but that does not satisfy modern scientific students of accidents.

Experts of the board have made many tests trying to find out just why this one-quarter of the population gets hurt so much. No entirely satisfactory theory has been worked out, but it is believed that the chief item is not anything like carelessness, but has something to do with the way that people differ in quickness and accuracy of their muscular reactions, perhaps even in their eye winks.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel is reported considerably improved after being ill for the past two months. She was able to be up a short while Monday for the first time since February 15.

James Walker, aged 103, has just died at Malinmore, Irish Free State.

### Unhappiness Cause Of Many Ailments Says Noted Doctor

LONDON, April 15.—Sir Shah physical explanation for the unquestionable fact that many people are made ill by being unhappy rather than being unhappy because they are ill was suggested in a recent address by Dr. Langdon Brown, British physician and professor of medicine at Cambridge University. Like the majority of present-day physicians, Dr. Brown admits that he grew up in the purely materialistic school of medical theory which insists that every disease must have a physical cause.

Experience has convinced him that this is not true. Purely mental distress may make a

patient just as truly ill as a broken bone or a germ infection.

Dr. Brown believes that a physical cause for which disorders probably exists in the nervous system, although not in the larger nerve trunks with which everyone is familiar. Instead, he believes that the trouble probably is in the finer and shorter nerve fibers which connect one nerve cell to another inside the brain itself or in the nervous ganglia. This trouble then changes the internal connection of the nervous system so that these may be partly disorganized, like the harm done by a sick or incompetent operator in a telephone central.

On Isabella Island, one of the Galapagos group, there are but 115 inhabitants and 40,000 head of cattle. The area of the island is 1,650 square miles.

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### This story will interest many Men and Women

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"Yes, I have come back to where I feel like myself again."

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**Nerves** → Do they make you Cranky, Blue—give you Nervous Indigestion, Nervous Headache? When nerves are over-taxed, you worry over trifles, find it hard to concentrate, can't sit still. Nerve Strain brings on Headache. Nervous people often suffer from Indigestion. There may be absolutely nothing wrong with the organs of digestion, but the Nerves are not on the job to make the organs do their work properly.

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# Rural

## BLANTON BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woods and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Berry, of Oxien.

H. E. Grabner, of Spur, visited in the J. P. Boothe home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper attended a singing in Coleman county Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lester Dietz and children, of Crews, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Canady.

Mrs. Ida Unsell and children, of Winters, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. D. H. Macune.

Mrs. J. P. Boothe spent Saturday in San Angelo, visiting their daughter.

J. W. Reese and family visited in the Spring Hill community Sunday.

The senior and junior B. Y. P. U. classes enjoyed a picnic Sunday afternoon on the creek.

Mrs. John D. Harvey and little daughter, Paula D. of Eastland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone over the week-end.

Misses Mildred Elkins, Ona Lee Tounget and Imogene Boothe were dinner guests of Misses Laverne and Arline Boothe Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hickman spent several days last week in Miles, visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Moore.

Mrs. W. F. James is spending several weeks in East Texas with relatives.

## NORTH NORTON NEWS

Farmers are busy getting a good start on the 1936 crops. Some have planted maize and sudan grass. The recent cold spell hurt our peach crop and small garden stuff.

White Turner no better. She has been ill for some time.

Mrs. J. O. Smith was carried to Santa Anna Sunday to consult physicians there. She will go back soon for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters are recovering after a three weeks' siege of the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hemmeline and family, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P.

Wilson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Overman Sunday.

Miss Bertie Tekell has gone to Overton to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Wright, following the recent death of her mother, Mrs. Florence Tekell. Friends are in sympathy with the bereaved children in the loss of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryan and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryan and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tubbs Sunday.

Oscar Isbell and mother, Mrs. Jack Isbell and Mrs. Harrison Simpson were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson and son were guests in the home of R. H. Bryan Sunday.

Joe L. Smith transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Isbell attended to business at Tennyson Saturday.

J. A. Tubbs and Alton Ballew were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryan one night of the previous week.

## BENOIT BEATS

Those who attended church at Talpa Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin and Sonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth.

Rev. O. R. Morton and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Sunday.

Little Wanda Clayton is on the sick list at the present. Wanda is suffering with an attack of ear trouble. We hope she will soon be back at school.

Addie Ruth Cox spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ashton and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin, Mr. Bouldon and Claudine, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgore, of Talpa, visited Wanda Clayton, who is ill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams and family, Robert Lee and Mildred Woods, of Bethel, and

Miss Mildred Morris, of Ballinger, took dinner Sunday on the creek. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and Laura Bee attended church at Ballinger Sunday.

Several in the community are ill at this writing. Those who have been reported are: Misses La Rue, Helen and Inez Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin, Margaret Brookshier and Mrs. Arch Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ashton and sons visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and girls spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman.

Downyflake Doughnuts fried daily at Sam Behringer's.

## TALPA SCHOOL NEWS

This week is the first week of our last six weeks. Some of the seniors are beginning to look thoughtful.

We are sorry to hear that James King is ill. He was operated on for appendicitis Monday afternoon. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

The seniors ordered their invitations Tuesday morning. Workmen are busy replacing the top on our gym. We hope that it stays off this time.

The seniors presented their play last Thursday night. A large crowd was present.

Coach Head plans to enter Bunn Jeffries, Coleman Parker and Emmitt Branscum in the district meet at Brownwood Friday. Mr. Cole will enter Juanita Martin and Ruth Beaver in girls' tennis doubles, and Miss Toombs will enter Ted Bradford and Lawton Brevard in declamation.

Mr. Cole presented awards to five tennis players in chapel Monday morning. The girls received miniature crossed rackets with a ball between them and a "T" on the back. The boys were given miniature balls with crossed rackets. These awards were presented to Juanita Martin, Ruth Beaver, Roy Foreman, Ira Grounds and Ted Bradford.

It seems that Roy Foreman just waited until he was a senior to show what he really could do. He came out for football and did some outstanding playing at left end. He also made the basketball team as standing guard and did some good, clean basketball playing. Then, he lettered in tennis and is making good grades in all four subjects. He states that he should like to go to Daniel Baker College next term.

Another senior who has won several letters is J. P. Thompson. He lettered in basketball three years, receiving a sweater each year. He was an outstanding guard of Coleman county. Last year he played center and was captain of the football team. He was reelected captain but played fullback this year. He did good playing and plans to enter Daniel Baker next fall. He is also librarian.

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## What! Snow in Sunny Texas?



This young lady—Loretta Rich, at Texas A. & M. College—appears to be emerging from a pile of snow on the campus. She isn't. It is cotton—and her act is part of the Cotton Festival, one of the scores of

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tain this year. It is his first year to attend Talpa high and we are very glad to have him. He lettered in football as right end and showed that he really could play football.

This is our first year to have Ted Bradford as a classmate but we have certainly enjoyed having him these few months. Ted lettered in tennis and declamation. He plans to enter college next summer. We hope that he makes as great a success as he has so far this year.

## Banks Will Observe San Jacinto Day Tuesday

The three Ballinger banks will not be open for business Tuesday, April 21, observing San Jacinto Day. Patrons are requested to take notice of this holiday and provide change for their businesses Monday.

The First National Bank  
The Security State Bank  
The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. 16-17

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## BEDROOM DEMONSTRATOR HAS IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR HER ROOM UNDERWAY

Mrs. C. E. Busher, bedroom demonstrator of the Wingate home demonstration club, has her bedroom improvement program well underway. A small room off the kitchen and dining room, which was used for a store room, is being transformed into an attractive and comfortable bedroom. At one end a closet has been partitioned off with shelves and racks provided. A rod for garments has also been put into place in the closet. The walls of the room have been papered, a dressing table and bench have been built, a book case has been made from a discarded baby bed, and she has finished her floor by using hot oil. Besides all of these improvements she has made a springs cover and mattress cover for her bed and tufted berspread.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reese and baby, of Stephenville, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese.

## THIEVES TAKE CASING AND WHEEL FROM AUTO, 2 JAILED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Chief of Police Lee Moreland stated this week that more petty thefts are being reported daily and advises car owners and home owners to take every precaution to protect their property.

Last Sunday night Downey Simpson, who resides at 208 Tenth Street, lost a wheel and casing from his Plymouth sedan while it was parked at his home. Others are losing tools' etc. from their cars almost every night.

Two Mexicans were arrested Tuesday afternoon on Hutchings Avenue and placed in jail on charges of drunkenness. Examining trials were held Wednesday morning and fines assessed totaling \$12.70 each.

Horace B. Sessions visited his parents at Altus, Oklahoma, Easter. He returned here Sunday night and left Monday with Paul Petty on a business trip to Austin.

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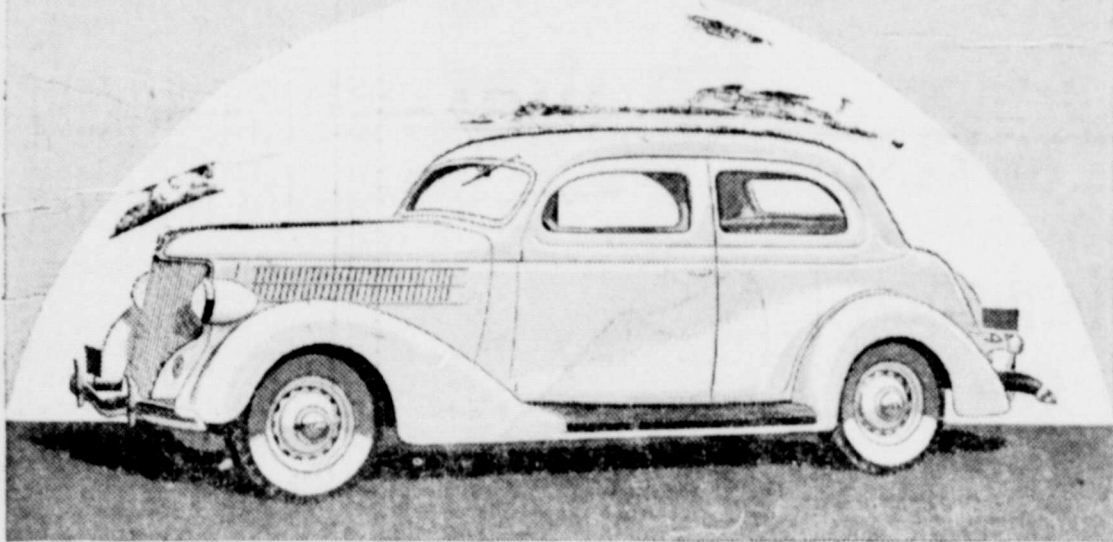
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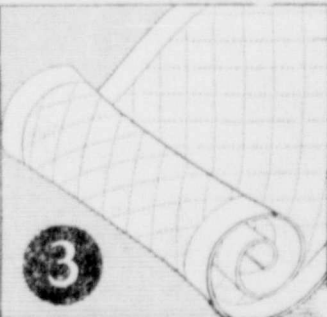
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# Golden Sacerdotal Celebration Held for Olfen Priest Tuesday

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maas, of Olfen, celebrated his golden sacerdotal jubilee Tuesday. The altars were beautifully decorated with white carnations and Easter lilies. Two thrones were erected, one for the most reverend archbishop and the other for the most reverend bishop. The Olfen church was packed for the service. At 9 o'clock the procession started from the rectory, led by the cross-bearer, followed by the United States flag, and the banner of the St. Boniface Society. The clergy were escorted to the church by the children of the parish.

Celebrant of the mass was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maas, assisted as arch-priest by the Very Rev. F. J. Pokluda, of Rowena. Deacon of the mass was the Rev. F. Brown, C. S. C., professor of St. Edwards University, Austin. Subdeacon of the mass was the Rev. M. Munive, O. M. I., of Brady. Master of ceremonies was the Rev. J. Zienta, of San Angelo. The Most Rev. Arthur J. Droesert, archbishop of San Antonio, preached the sermon, reviewing the early hardships of the right reverend jubilarian, while he was taking care of thirty-eight missions, scattered in the Davis Mountains. The deacons of honor to the most reverend archbishop were the Rev. F. F. Winderlin, C. S. R., of San Antonio, and the Rev. F. Martin, chaplain of Kelly Field, San Antonio.

The Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, D. D., bishop of Amarillo, was assisted by the Rev. H. Janvier, O. M. I., of Ballinger, and the Rev. L. Mauch, O. S. A., of Amarillo. The following monsignori and priests also attended: the Rt. Rev. M. S. Garriga, the Rt. Rev. Peter Schnetzer, of San Antonio; the Rt. Rev. J. Sheehan, of Victoria; the Very Rev. Alfred H. Rabe, S. M., the Rev. F. Schneider, C. P. S., the Rev. Richard Verschaffel, of San Antonio; the Rev. F. J. Herkert, the Rev. A. E. Robinson, of San Angelo; the Rev. James Marsollier, of Poth; the Rev. John R. Schmidt, of Amarillo; the Rev. F. A. Brockman, O. M. I., of Brady, and the pastor, Rev. G. A. Boeckman.

At noon a banquet was served to the clergy. The meal was prepared by the married women and served by the girls of St. Boniface parish. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated in golden colors. A jubilee cake decorated in gold with the number 30 encircling it, was placed in front of the right reverend jubilarian. The toastmaster for the occasion



Above is St. Boniface Church at Olfen and to the right, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Frank Maas, pioneer West Texas priest. The celebration held in the church Tuesday was the golden anniversary as a priest for Msgr. Maas, who built the first church at Olfen and who has established nineteen other West Texas churches. The Olfen and Rowena parishes each shared in the celebration which was attended by a large number of people.

was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. S. Garriga. Speeches were made by the Rt. Rev. Peter Schnetzer, the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, D. D., the Most Rev. Arthur J. Droesert, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. G. A. Boeckman, and the response was by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frank Maas.

In the evening a reception was held in honor of the right reverend jubilarian by the parishes of St. Joseph and St. Boniface in O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. The master of ceremonies for this occasion was the Rev. Boeckman. Speeches were made by the Very Rev. Pokluda of Rowena, in behalf of St. Joseph's parish; Hubert Zappe, of Ballinger, in behalf of the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Forest Council; Frank Seidel gave a brief history of St. Boniface parish; J. D. Motley, of Ballinger, spoke in behalf of Rowena county. Short talks were also made by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Schnetzer and the Rev. Zienta. The celebration ended with a response by the right reverend jubilarian.

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Pelicans have a bad reputation for eating fish; the fishermen would like to catch, but studies show that white pelicans live largely on trash fish, such as carp.



TOWNSEND CLUBS TO MEET  
HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

The Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension Clubs of Runnels county will meet in the court house at 8 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) night, April 17.

Mr. Newsom, state lecturer, will be the principal speaker.

This meeting was arranged before announcement of the box supper on the same date had been published.

The general public is invited to hear Mr. Newsom. He is well informed and is able to present the Townsend plan in forceful manner.

Joseph H. Price, of Fort Worth, candidate for United States senator, has been invited to speak also.

Taking sweat baths was a custom among many Indian tribes. Palmetto trees growing wild in Jefferson county, La., are believed to be the farthest north the plant is found.

# Glamorous Settings Mark "Magnificent Obsession"

"Magnificent Obsession," Universal's production, described in advance news releases from Hollywood as one of the screen's outstanding film plays, has been booked for three-day showing at the Ritz Theatre, on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday next, April 19-20-21, according to announcement yesterday by Manager H. Ford Taylor.

Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor play the starring roles in this absorbing photoplay, a lavishly produced story directed by John M. Stahl. Its poignant drama begins in New York city and later moves to Paris, finally reaching its climax in Virginia.

The picture's principal theme is a tender love story between Miss Dunne and Taylor, which reaches a heart pulsing climax when the main figures of the narrative are threatened with tragedy.

Important roles in "Magnificent Obsession" are enacted by Charles Butterworth, Betty Furness, Sara Haden, Ralph Morgan, Gilbert Emery and Henry Armetta. The story was adapted from Lloyd C. Douglas' best selling novel of the same title.

"Moulin Rouge," Romantic Musical Farce, Stars Connie Bennett  
"Moulin Rouge," romantic musical, starring Constance Bennett, a United Artists release, will be shown at the Ritz Wednesday and Thursday of next week, April 22 and 23.

Its story, based on a French stage success of the same name, will serve to introduce Miss Bennett in her first dual role, and as a singer of songs especially written for her by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, who composed the memorable hits in "42nd Street," and "Gold Diggers of 1933."

Surrounding the star is a cast which includes Franchot Tone, Tullio Carmanati, Andrew Tombes and Russ Brown, comedians; and Helen Westley, Theatre Guild star.

The Boswell Sisters and Russ Columbo, famous radio stars, are another attraction of the film.

Miss Bennett portrays both the stage-struck wife of a playwright and Raquel, gifted but notorious French music hall artiste.

The story gathers considerable dramatic momentum, and teeters at all times between comedy and romance.

Miss Bennett introduces two songs, "Coffee in the Morning and Kisses in the Night" and "Boulevard of Broken Dreams." Tullio Carmanati sings "Song of Surrender."

Chorines trained in intricate

# Federal Inspection Of Guardsmen Will Be Held April 27

Captain Ross Murchison, commander of company C, 142nd infantry, has been notified that federal inspection will be held for the Ballinger unit on Monday, April 27. Preparations are underway for the inspection which is an annual event and officers of the company will have everything ready to make a good showing.

Major Nuendorf, U. S. A., will be the inspecting officer. It is his first visit here as an inspector and more interest is being shown because of this fact.

Major John R. Hermann was with the company last Monday to instruct them in military tactics and practically all the enlisted men were present for the lectures and demonstrations.

The company is at full strength at this time, the roster showing 63 enlisted men and three officers. Following inspection Monday the weekly drills will be held in preparing for the annual encampment.

Local guardsmen have been asked to cooperate with the committee arranging Ballinger's birth-

modernistic dance routines appear recurrently in numbers keyed to the underlying rhythm of the picture.

day celebration and have agreed to assist in seeing that all pioneers who wear badges are given preference and that others do not crowd them from their seats.

# FORSON BUYS CAMPBELL'S INTEREST IN BARBER SHOP

A deal was closed Tuesday morning in which H. T. Forson becomes sole owner of the barber shop formerly known as Campbell & Forson.

The name of the shop will be changed to the Forson Barber Shop but no change will be made in the employees. Mr. Campbell will remain and operate a chair as in the past. Sam Malone and W. F. Harrell are on the other chairs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams have both been ill this week and confined to their home on Broadway.

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### Farmers to Plant New Variety Corn As an Experiment

John A. Barton, county agent, has enlisted a number of farmers in the county to make experiments with a new variety of corn this year. Denco, yellowish-red tip corn, will be planted in small tracts to determine if it is adapted to this locality.

Mr. Barton has had considerable experience with this particular variety of corn. In 1931 he encouraged club boys in Comanche county to plant it and they were so successful that several thousand acres are now planted there every year.

This corn was developed in Denton county, from which it receives its name. It is high in food value and is said to be a quick maturing kind. The seed has already been received here and is being distributed to the following farmers, who have agreed to plant an acre or more in Denco this year: V. L. McShan, Bethel, Mrs. W. C. Wheelless, Spring Hill; W. J. Halfmann, Offen; B. M. Batts, Dry Ridge; Sam Hutcheson, South Ballinger; W. T. Padgett, Valley Creek; L. B. Sawyer, Winters; G. H. Dierschke, Bethel; W. H. Cole, Winters; F. Rohmfield, Rowena; Sam Mathis, Content; and P. J. Block, Ballinger.

#### Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Creator to remove from the earth of this life by death, the beloved vice-president of our lodge, and companion, J. M. Schneider.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this lodge, that we have lost one of our most valued and active members, thereby sustaining an irreparable loss, and this organization extends to the surviving relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy in their late bereavement, hereby directing them to the Divine Creator for comfort;

And that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge and mailed to his surviving wife and children.

E. KOENIG  
C. A. DOOSE,  
Committee, O. D. H. S. Lodge

Ballinger, Texas, April 14, 1936. As it has pleased the Almighty Ruler of Heaven and Earth to remove from this life a good husband, father and friend, a member of local No. 89, G. M. A. A.

Be it resolved, that the passing of J. M. Schneider has left a vacancy in his family and his many friends who deplore his early departure and who will always bear him a kindly remembrance.

Further be it resolved, to spread this resolution on the minutes of our local, and send a copy to the widow and children.

AUGUST VOGELANG  
A. J. VOELKEL,  
Committee for G. M. A. A.

Texas' first hall of fame will be included in the Texas Memorial Museum. It will be known as Memorial Hall and will measure 43 feet by 64 feet and will have a ceiling height of 37 feet. At the Memorial Museum which is to be built on the campus at the University of Texas, Texas heroes and memorable events will be presented in one central location for the first time in these 100 years of progress of this state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hodge, of Midland, were in Ballinger a short time Tuesday while enroute to Brady to attend the opening of a new theatre.

Radiating energy, the sun is gradually losing not only weight, but brightness.

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### Scene of Air Tragedy and Heroine



This view of the wrecked TWA airplane which crashed near Uniontown, Pa., killing 11, makes one wonder how the three survivors escaped death. Miss Nellie Granger, right, stewardess, was the crash heroine. She assisted the other two survivors from the plane, administered first aid, and then, despite her own injuries, stumbled through a muddy forest to telephone for help.



### Farm Program Plans Go Forward

COLLEGE STATION, April 15.—The whole purpose of the new farm program is to help farmers plan their farm operations so as to conserve their soil and enable them to reap greater returns from the land in the long run." Jack Shelton, vice-director and state agent of the Texas extension service, announced in reviewing some of the major problems of the new program.

He also pointed out that diverting crops of soil depleting nature into soil building and soil conserving crops would pay the larger cash grants under the ruling of the new farm program.

"For the most part, the common, well-established soil building improvement crops and practices already in use by Texas farmers will receive recognition throughout in planning the program to fit Texas farms," Mr. Shelton said.

The temporary state soil conservation domestic allotment board plans to apply the national farm program to Texas so that it will best meet the needs of the Texas farm people in carrying out their cropping systems.

Mr. Shelton said: "Farmers must keep in mind that a separate base acreage will be established for each of the following crops: cotton, peanuts, rice, and sugar cane for sugar."

"The new farm program as applied to Texas is being pushed with all the resources of the Texas extension service to put it into the field as soon as possible," Mr. Shelton concluded.

COLLEGE STATION, April 15.—Immediate action being necessary

on the new farm program, a temporary state soil conservation domestic board has been appointed by Director H. H. Williamson of the Texas extension service to act on a number of important questions that must be passed on by a board for the approval of the secretary of agriculture.

The temporary board members are George G. Chance, Bryan, George Slaughter, Wharton, A. H. Montgomery, Darronzett, and L. C. Trousdale from Houston.

This temporary board was appointed on the basis of one representative from each of the four major commodity boards that served during 1935. They served as follows: George G. Chance, cotton board; George Slaughter, corn-hog; A. H. Montgomery, wheat; and L. C. Trousdale on the rice board.

In commenting on the temporary appointment of the new board, Director Williamson said: "It is important that we have in the beginning of the new work a board personnel with a background of experience from the old programs to help work out immediate questions."

The state department of the American Legion will cooperate with the University of Texas history department in the collection of authentic historical collections for the Texas Memorial Museum, which will be built on the campus at the university with state and federal funds and from proceeds of the sale of Texas Centennial half-dollars.

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### Dallas Boosters Entertain Crowd; Talk Centennial

Dallas boosters on their special Centennial train arrived in Ballinger Monday afternoon at 2:35 on their five-day tour through West Texas. More than 100 business and professional men, a 25-piece band and seven big time vaudeville acts were aboard the train.

They were met at the depot by a large group of local citizens and a parade was staged through the business district to the court house lawn.

Ben Critz, secretary of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, opened the program, announcing that in all the trade trips he had ever made, Ballinger had given him the best reception of any. This drew vociferous applause from the audience which numbered approximately 1,000 people.

Homer D. Puckett responded to the welcome address by J. D. Motley. Jimmy Jeffries took over the microphone to present the program numbers. The Bumble Bees, WFAA trio, dedicated a song to Ballinger and sang a group of selections of their own arrangement. The Early Birds, famous early morning orchestra, played a number, and Russell Koch, xylophonist, drew an encore with his renditions. Jules Verne Allen, cow-boy singer, stated that at one time he punched cattle in the Big Bend country for the first sheriff of Runnels county and dedicated his song to John Formwalt.

Rex V. Lentz, of the Texas Centennial exposition publicity department, stated that everything would be ready for the formal opening June 8. He added

### Ballinger's Quota For Storm Relief Sent to Red Cross

The Ballinger Red Cross chapter has raised its quota for the storm sufferers and remitted to national Red Cross headquarters a check for \$135 to be applied to flood victim and to tornado victim relief in Georgia and Mississippi.

The Ballinger unit was asked to raise \$119 for the flood victims and later a call came for funds for the tornado disaster but no definite amount was fixed. W. O. Wallace and J. A. Schuible made a canvass of the city last week and collected \$135 for this cause. Joe Forman, treasurer for the Red Cross chapter remitted the full amount with instructions to divide it any way desired.

The Winters, Miles and Rowena chapters received separate calls for flood and storm relief but no information has been received here as to the result of the campaigns.

Contract has been awarded for cases and exhibit stands for the first unit of the Texas Memorial Museum to be built on the campus at the University of Texas. The cases will be used in the university Centennial exposition and will then be transferred to the first unit of the museum upon its completion.

That Dallas would be able to take care of 50,000 visitors every day during the celebration. It was announced that on each Tuesday during the celebration, children would be admitted to the grounds for five cents.

The Texas Memorial Museum which will be built on the campus at the University of Texas at Austin from proceeds realized on the sale of Texas Centennial half-dollars will be mechanically lighted and ventilated, according to specifications. It will have but few windows and these merely for ornamental purposes. Ground for the museum will be broken as one of the ceremonies marking the opening of the University Centennial exposition.

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(April 14 through April 21. Revised to April 1)

APRIL 11-21—HOUSTON—San Jacinto Association Celebrations. (Two-day festival with musical, theatrical, pageants, banquets, concerts, and patriotic events. A public ball will be held the night of April 20 on Main Street at side of old capital of Texas.)

APRIL 15-21—EL PASO—Schools' Centennial. (Historical pageantry and patriotic exercises devised to stimulate interest of school children in Texas history.)

APRIL 17—TEMPLE—Bell County Music Festival. (Musical festival of Bell County and host of honor to be announced in special presentation.)

KINGVILLE—Historical Celebration. (South Texas city is herald of world's greatest cattle domain, the King Ranch, turns back the pages of history.)

RAYMONDVILLE—Texas Onion Show. (Harvest festival will attract Texas visitors with another of state's great products.)

APRIL 17-18—DECATUR—Wise County Centennial. (Historical and sports pageants, combined in a two-day social celebration.)

APRIL 18—GEORGETOWN—Agricultural and Cultural Fair. (Economic and educational advancement sponsored in historic Texas community.)

FORT WORTH—Texas Under Six. (Four pageant program featuring talented young girls of 1936.)

APRIL 20-25—SAN ANTONIO—Fiesta de San Antonio. (City festival of San Antonio annually attracts many thousands of visitors. Closing comes in the State of Flowers parade on April 24.)

APRIL 21—Anniversary of South of Texas observed in various celebrations at:

ELGIN—Centennial Pageant and Celebration.

SAN FELIX DE AUSTIN—Cultural Program.

BOWIE—Centennial Fair Festival.

DENTON—"Texas Through the Years" Pageant.

PALESTINE—"A Century of Texas" Pageant.

BIG SPRING—"Rose Window" Pageant.

FALES—County Centennial Celebration.

SPYGLASS—Heart of West Texas Centennial Pageant.

LUBBOCK—Goldfield County Centennial Round-Up.

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## School Closing Program Dates are Announced

Practically all dates have been definitely selected for the programs in connection with the closing of the Ballinger schools and the recitals to be presented by fine arts teachers.

Supt. H. C. Lyon stated Monday that two of the three speakers to be heard on school programs had accepted and an invitation was out to the third.

Dr. S. J. Cuipepper, pastor of the Stephenville Baptist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Frank C. Dickey, local attorney, will deliver the class address for the junior high school graduation. The arranged program includes members of the class in special numbers.

The speaker for the graduation of the senior class has not been announced, but an invitation has been extended a prominent leader.

The following dates and places for programs have been announced:

Tuesday, April 28—recital presented by piano class of Miss Maggie Underwood at the First Christian Church.

Thursday, April 30—recital by dancing class of Miss Helen Thomson at senior high school auditorium.

Monday, May 4—recital by dancing and expression class of Mrs. J. A. Schnable at senior high school auditorium.

Tuesday, May 12—piano and organ recital by class of Mrs. L. Schermerhorn at the First Methodist Church.

Thursday, May 14—piano class of Mrs. Sim Cottelle presented at the senior high school auditorium.

Friday, May 15—recital by piano class of Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap at the senior high school auditorium.

Sunday, May 17—baccalaureate service for senior class at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

Thursday, May 21—graduation of class of junior high school at senior high school auditorium.

Friday, May 22—senior class graduation at senior high school auditorium.

County Superintendent E. C. Orindstaff announces the county-wide graduation program for the seventh grade students of the rural schools will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church on the afternoon of May 24. Rev. Homer Vanderpool, local Methodist minister, is to be the principal speaker.

### Estes Evangelist For Presbyterian Religious Series

Dr. Charles W. Estes, pastor of the Eastland Presbyterian Church and evangelist of considerable note, will arrive here Sunday in time to preach at the evening hour at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, where he will conduct a two weeks' revival.

Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor of the local church, stated that all preparations had been made for a successful meeting, and plans for special music, a children's choir, and other features have already been perfected.

Rev. Moore said he wished to especially invite the public generally to all the services, which are to begin each week day at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and at 11 o'clock on Sunday mornings.

While here Dr. Estes will substitute for Rev. Moore in an address to the high school students on Monday, April 27.

Before going to Eastland Dr. Estes was located at Denton, where he was pastor for several years and where he had special experience in young people's work.

#### OLD FASHIONED BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Services are being held every night this week, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, at the Old Fashioned Baptist Church, with preaching by Rev. B. A. Whitten, of Pennsylvania. Following is the schedule for the remainder of the week:

Friday—"Can We Perform Miracles Today as in Elijah's Day?" and "Is Healing in the Attainment?"

Saturday—"Ballinger's Greatest Sinner." Name and address will be given.

Sunday—10 a. m., Bible school, 11 a. m., sermon, "Pharaoh's Attempted Compromise with Israel." 7:45 p. m., "Modern John Dillingers at Large." 8:45 p. m., young people's meeting, postponed from Friday on account of revival services.

Downflake Doughnuts fried daily at Sam Behrings.

The small son of W. L. Ditz is suffering with a case of pneumonia contracted this week.

### Pioneer Programs Being Arranged For June 28 and 29

All committees that have been made responsible for any part of Ballinger's Golden Anniversary celebration were in session Tuesday afternoon to discuss the general program and set definite dates, definite times for programs and transact other business.

The committeemen voted to have a two-day celebration with church home-comings on Sunday, June 28, and a pioneer memorial service Sunday evening for the assembled throngs, Monday at 10 a. m. the opening parade will be followed by miscellaneous entertainments by bands and visiting entertainers on the court house lawn.

At noon the pioneers will go to Fair Park for two barbecue spreads. Pioneers will be divided into two groups for this occasion.

Those who have been in the county 45 years and up to 49 will be issued a blue badge and will be entertained in one group and those who have lived in the county 50 years or more will be issued a gold badge and will be assembled in the agricultural building for the meal and special entertainment. A question that has been asked, regarding families attending these barbecues, was determined by the committee at the meeting Tuesday. Both dinners will be served to pioneers only, but where a man is entitled to a badge his wife will be admitted with him and the same where a woman is entitled to a badge her husband will be admitted but not the rest of the family.

At 2:30 p. m. the pioneer program of welcome will be staged in front of the grandstand with the general public invited. All those wearing badges will have reserved seats in the main grand-

stand and the public will occupy the other stand and temporary seats to be erected.

A large covered stage, 40 by 80 feet, will be erected. On this three of the feature programs will be presented, the memorial service Sunday evening, the pioneer welcoming program, and the pageant Monday evening.

Separate committee meetings will be held this week and each committee will make a weekly report to the steering committee of what has been accomplished.

Invitations will be prepared at once and the committee in charge will begin mailing them immediately to every pioneer whose address is known to every pioneer whose address can be obtained. The historical committee has already assembled much material and this will be put in compact form within the next few weeks.

A public address system will be installed for use at the programs at Fair Park. Special entertainment groups are being booked so that some kind of a program will be underway all the time.

Those who attend the home-coming and celebration and who are not entitled to participate in the barbecue dinner, are invited to bring baskets. Excellent facilities will be available at city park and on the court house lawn for spreading dinners and ice water and other conveniences will be provided those who desire to make use of these grounds.

#### LARGE RATTLESNAKE KILLED NEAR HERE

J. A. McClelland, of the Brookshier community, brought in the rattles of a large rattlesnake last Saturday afternoon. He killed the reptile in the road near the Stan Cameron and Gross ranches. The snake measured 4 feet long and was 14 to 16 inches in circumference. The rattles, which were brought in to The Ledger office, indicated that the snake was fairly old. There were 14 rattles on the tail.

Mr. McClelland killed the snake with rocks when he saw it in the center of the road while on his way to town.

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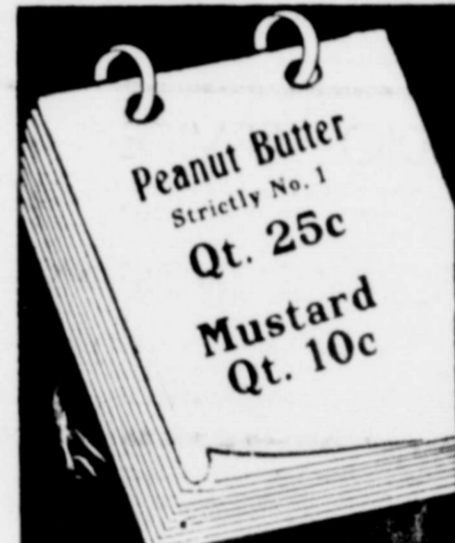
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### Harwell and Brother Die Following Auto Crash in Oklahoma

R. L. Harwell, 70, pioneer Ballinger Ford dealer and a citizen here for the past 23 years, and his brother, R. C. Harwell, of Kerens, were injured in an automobile accident near Idabel, Oklahoma, last Friday morning and both died later as a result of the injuries. The Ballinger man died in a hospital at Hugo, Oklahoma, Friday night, and the brother died Saturday while en route from Hugo to Corsicana in an ambulance.

News of the accident was received in Ballinger a short time afterward and many friends here were caused to mourn because of the tragic affair. Mrs. Harwell left as soon as the message was received here for the bedside of her husband, arriving several hours before he succumbed.

Mr. Harwell left here Wednesday morning, April 8, and met a brother at Midlothian, the two going on to Idabel to visit another brother, J. H. Harwell. The three brothers were together Thursday and the two Texans left Idabel early Friday morning. When a short distance from Idabel the accident occurred. According to R. C. Harwell they were making good time down the highway when the Ballinger man uttered a groan and raised both hands from the steering wheel, allowing the car to head into a concrete culvert.

Passersby summoned help and the two injured men were rushed to a Hugo hospital. Mr. Harwell's chest was crushed and his left lung punctured, and he sustained several gashes about the face and head. His brother's jaw and a leg were broken, and he sustained internal injuries.

The body of the Ballinger man was taken from Hugo to Texarkana Saturday and funeral services were held at the graveside Saturday afternoon. Rev. Andrews and Rev. Brown, Baptist and Presbyterian pastors, jointly officiated.

Mr. Harwell was the oldest Ford dealer in Texas at the time of his death. He came to Ballinger 23 years ago to establish the first automobile agency in this city and had been the Ford dealer

here continuously ever since. Decedent was active in civic affairs, serving as an official of the chamber of commerce and other organizations. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Ballinger Rotary Club and was a regular attendant at meetings of both.

Survivors include the widow, and the brother at Idabel. A son, R. L. Harwell, Jr., was burned to death here in 1915 and is buried at Texarkana.

C. J. Bell, Troy Stewart and W. A. McDonald, of this city, attended the funeral.

### Rotary Club Holds Memorial Service For R. L. Harwell

A portion of the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday was devoted to a memorial service for R. L. Harwell, charter member of the organization, who was killed in an automobile crash in Oklahoma Friday. His chair remained vacant for the meal and a large bouquet of flowers marked his place at the table.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, decedent's pastor, told of Mr. Harwell's good traits, including his honesty in business, his civic work, his interest in and help extended to boys and girls seeking an education, and his religious life.

County Agent John A. Barton gave a concise resume of the 1936 government farm program. Mr. Barton declared business and professional men should study the new plan, which deals with soil conserving and maintaining.

"The records show there are approximately 300,000 acres of land in cultivation in Rannels county which have been planted in soil-depleting crops in the

past," Mr. Barton said. He pointed out how the new program would take 20 per cent of the acreage from non-soil-building crops each year. In five years, he asserted, the entire farm acreage would be improved, and values of the land boosted, as well as production increased.

He stated that the new plan would bring approximately \$500,000 to the county as well as the benefit to 20 per cent of the land, providing every farmer signed an agreement.

Mr. Barton invited anyone who wants to know more about the program to interview him at his office.

### Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst one of our number, Mr. R. L. Harwell, and

WHEREAS, we shall miss him greatly from our club of which he was a charter member and a tireless worker, and

WHEREAS, he has rendered us such valuable service in our work for the betterment of all mankind, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this club.

Rannels County Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension Club Resolutions Committee:

Joe Spoons  
W. P. Vaughn  
T. T. Crosson. 16-11

### BEHRINGER INSTALLS DOUGHNUT MACHINE

Sam Behringer has been awarded a franchise by the Doughnut Corporation of New York for Ballinger to make and sell the company's products. An automatic

doughnut machine is being installed in the Behringer store this week and will be ready for operation Saturday.

It will manufacture Downyflake doughnuts from a famous recipe, cutting, cooking and dumping them automatically with none of the pastry touched by human hand.

The machine will be set up in the front of the store near the ice cream department where

customers may watch the operation. Mr. Behringer invites the public to visit the store Saturday and see this modern machine in operation.

Doughnuts will be cooked fresh every day and will be packed in cartons for those who wish to take them home. He will feature the new product for parties and picnics.

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### TEAGUE SETS RECORD ON G-E SALESMANSHIP

G. P. Teague local dealer for General Electric products, set an excellent record in the statewide contest for the past month on refrigerators and ranges. Mr. Teague led all class B dealers in the state with what was termed a "perfect record." While not in competition with class A dealers, Mr. Teague topped all West Texas

dealers, regardless of class. One trade journal listed him along with five others under the head of "outstanding sales jobs," and another commented on the range sales.

This week Mr. Teague is presenting an unusual window display showing a G-E refrigerator that went through a fire here last week. The box, taken from the ruins, was placed in the show-window and opened for inspection.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

This section enjoyed a beautiful Easter Sunday. For some that Easter "norther" failed to arrive and those who were so fortunate as to have a new spring costume wore it in comfort.

Ballinger citizens are doing their full share in the state clean-up and paint-up campaign for the Texas Centennial observance.

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Frank P. Holland, publisher of Holland's Magazine and the Farm

Lady's Painful Trouble Helped By Cardui

Why do so many women take Cardui for the relief of functional pains at monthly times? The answer is that they want results such as Mrs. Herbert W. Hunt, of Hallsville, Texas, describes. She writes: "My health wasn't good. I suffered from cramping. My pain would be so intense it would nauseate me. I would just drag around, so sluggish and 'do-less.' My mother decided to give me Cardui. I began to mend. That tired, sluggish feeling was gone and the pains disappeared. I can't praise Cardui too highly because I know it helped me." If Cardui does not help YOU, consult a physician.

Hints for the Farm

JEFFERSON—L. V. Bowen, of Marion county, started selling milk from four grade cows five years ago. Through the depression he managed to make a living, improve his herd, and add 20 cows, some of which are pure blood, according to John H. Erickson, county agricultural agent.

By the use of high quality bulls, Mr. Bowen has improved his herd so that many of the young cows produce from 15 to 20 percent more milk than their mothers and average higher in butter fat. An abundance of roughage is produced on the farm, and in addition a pit silo is filled for winter use.

While Bowen is a tenant farmer, he has greatly improved the pastures and meadows on the farm and puts up several thousand bales of hay each season.

FAIRFIELD—I am feeding 150 goats, 20 head of cattle and 30 hogs on the place that I put in my trench silo last fall, and they are doing far better on it than on any other roughage I have ever fed," says Jim Sessions, of Freestone county, according to J. W. Richards, Jr., county agricultural agent.

MOUNT VERNON—Nine dollars worth of Korean lespedeza sowed broadcast over a 10-acre Bermuda grass meadow in 1935 increased the profits in hay by \$45 on the farm of J. Morris, Franklin county farmer, according to W. N. Williamson, county agricultural agent. The ground was prepared by cutting in one direction with a disc. After sowing lespedeza the disc. An excellent stand was obtained and the meadow yielded 300 bales of hay. Morris prices this mixed hay at 15 cents a bale more than ordinary Bermuda hay. He is preparing to plant 15 acres this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable returned Sunday from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they spent Easter with relatives.

Robert ("Smoky") Lusk, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here with his parents and other relatives.

Work has started on the Robert Lee-San Angelo road, 25 men being employed on the project. It is thought that between 30 and 35 men will be given work soon. The construction will be the same as that on the Tom Green county part of the road. The culverts

Paint Rock citizens will have natural gas facilities available for their business houses and homes within the next 30 days, according to information received this week. Ed Strentz, of Eden, is piping the gas to Paint Rock from the Smith and Hartgrove wells. The line has been laid to a distance of five miles from Paint Rock and will tie onto the Millersville line two miles north of the latter place.

Kimble county's unemployed men will be given work soon as the contract has been let for construction of a bridge on the South Llano in that county. The new bridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000 when completed. The contract was let for \$296,300 but soundness, tests and other incidentals will run the figure a few thousand dollars higher. The work will probably start about May 1.

Menard Democrats staged a Thomas Jefferson dance last week in honor of the birthday of the nation's leading Democrat. A large number attended the affair, the proceeds of which were divided between the Menard fire department and the state and national Democratic organizations.

All committees have been appointed and are at work on the Fort Stockton Water Carnival and Centennial Celebration scheduled for June 12, 13, and 14. The show staged last year was a tremendous success, according to the sponsor's report, and this year's celebration promises to be larger and better.

Mary Alice Edwards, garden demonstrator for the Miles 4-H club has turned in plans for this year to the club sponsor, Mrs. N. S. Wright.

She plans a garden for a family of three, which will require 1,822 pounds of vegetables. Half of her garden, which is 100 by 240 feet, is sufficient for the family. The other half will be planted in melons and corn.

Worn-out tubs were used for hot beds. They were filled and placed on the south side of a building and planted in peppers and tomatoes.

The apparatus bed which has been planted for several years, was dug up and reset.

Vegetables she has growing in her garden are: shallots, onions, radishes, lettuce, English peas, beets, pinoche, carrots and garlic.

In preparing the soil for her garden it was broken deep, harrowed down and laid in rows. Before being planted it was well watered.

As the spring plants cease to produce they will be replaced by later spring and summer vegetables in larger quantities to fill her canning budget.

The Texas Centennial half-dollars which are being sold to augment funds for the Texas Memorial Museum will be introduced throughout the South and the East by forty members of the famous University of Texas Longhorn Band which has been selected as the official band for the Texas Press Centennial Train which will make a tour of the nation advertising the state next month.

Hints for the Farm. Furnished by the Extension Service A & M College

ON TEXAS FARMS. By Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Extension Service Editor.

Soil erosion in Texas is serious and soil conservation an urgent necessity, M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer, insists.

Several thousand acres of land were practically ruined for cropping purposes by erosion and many thousands more seriously depleted before soil conservation work was really started in Texas, Mr. Bentley says.

Conservation work by means of terracing started in Texas on the eastern side, but in a very limited way, some 50 years ago. It was about 1914 before any considerable acreage was terraced. During 1916 about 36,000 acres were terraced. And during the last 10 years, from a half to three-fourths of a million acres have been protected with terraces each year.

From this it will be seen that there is a considerable momentum in Texas for soil conservation work to be undertaken under the new agricultural program.

As soil conservation work spread

into West Texas it was found that the running of the lister furrows and the subsequent crop rows on the contour gave good results as a soil conservation measure, at least temporarily. Now, in West Texas thousands of acres of row crops are planted on contour lines in order to conserve the rainfall and soil.

Some terracing has been done in 220 of the 254 counties of the state, according to Mr. Bentley. The total for the last 20 years runs to about nine million acres. Checking out possible duplications due to the need of reterracing considerable acreage, Mr. Bentley estimates conservatively that some seven million acres are either terraced or contoured or both, at this time.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT CITY CAFE

The interior of the City Cafe is being repapered and painted this week, adding to the attractiveness of the place. New paper is being hung and the kitchen will be painted to improve the appearance and sanitation.

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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Genevieve King

A delightful burlesque play, "Skewl Days," was presented by the public speaking class in chapel last Friday. Miss Dena Meyer arranged the program. The part of the teacher was played by Gilbert Behrend. Louis Ruhmann played the part of Patsy Bolivar, the dunce. Other pupils included the following students: Teddy Wardlaw, Melvin Pullin, Dorothy Lynn, Nada Doherty, Ross Campbell, Lloyd Jenkins, Raymond Green, Ruth Lowry, Ruth Smith, Frances Smith, Margaret Batta, Nellie Mae Midgley, Zona Baker, and Dale Cook.

The members of the third period Texas Centennial Club presented the following program last Friday: "Judge John I. Guion," by Douglas Barnett; "San Antonio, a City of Contrasts," by Donald Chapman; "The Eyes of Texas," sung by Elizabeth Fowler, Louis Ruhmann, Sidney Hale, and Margaret Burke; "The Sunken Gardens," by Dorothy Lynn; and "Beautiful Texas," sung by members of the club. The program committee for the next meeting consists of Douglas Barnett, Louise Wade, and Lois Wood.

The Longhorn Club program last Friday consisted of the following numbers: "Fort Worth, Where the West Begins," by Willie Mae McMillan; "M. B. Lamar," by Jessie Mae Cagle; "Americanization and the Struggle for Independence," by Doris Lane; "Texas," by Walter Holik; "Hardships of the Early Settlers of Texas," by Evelyn McAden; "Parks and Playgrounds of Texas," by Powell Wear; and "Interesting Items of Texas," by Molly Horn. The program committee is composed of the following: Lolita Morrison, chairman; Evelyn McAden, and Billy Jack Mav.

The program of the fourth period Texas Centennial Club was made up of the following parts: "Texas, Our Texas," by the club members; "San Antonio, the City of Contrasts," by Gladys Kemp; "Texas Library," by Sybil Long; "Life of John I. Guion," by Mary Jacques; "Lee Maddox," by Jessie Rose Wallace; and "The Grand Canyon of San Helena," by Margie Mae Holstead. Faye Serratt, Jewel Fulton, and Annie Davis will prepare the program for the next meeting.

Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, gave a devotional address last Monday on the subject, "The Tests That Come in Life."

**Senior Highlights**  
Jessie Rose Wallace lives at 405 Broadway. She has attended Ballinger high school for the past three years. While a freshman she attended Quanah high school. She is at present a member of the Junior Woman's Club, and also of the Dramatic Club. Jessie Rose is in the fourth period Texas Centennial Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions and baby returned Sunday night from Altus, Oklahoma, where they visited relatives Easter.

A new tempered plate glass, hard outside and soft inside, bends rather than breaks under pressure.

**Barnett Rhythm Band Wins First Place in County Meet**



The Barnett rhythm band was given first place in the Runnels county interscholastic meet. This band, organized in December, learned many numbers. It appeared on a number of programs since being organized and it represented the only two-teacher school in the county in the county meet here this year. The band was supervised by Mrs. J. L. Carroll and Mrs. Pat Tyree. In the illustration above, top row, left to right: Kingston Burks,

Chester Burks, Doris Ann Wessels, W. L. Burks, Joe Camp, Mary Dorsey, Delton Burks, Pauline Norman, J. C. Wessels, Riley Spann, Harold Spann, Bobby Tyree. Bottom row, left to right: Mary Ann Allen, Director Glennis Hughes, Frances Wessels, Curtis Dixon, Ira Williams Garrett, Alton Bryan, Jr., Joye Ferguson, Flora Laxton, Joe Lee Bennett, Glynn Burks, Juanita Faye Bryan, Welton Tyree.

**George Raft and Joan Bennett Top Cast in Comedy-Romance**

The widely-praised George Raft-Joan Bennett comedy-romance, "She Couldn't Take It," will open its local engagement at the Palace Theatre Saturday in midnight matinee. Regular showings will be made Sunday afternoon and Monday. Raft, who first won the heart of American audiences in a series of gangster portrayals in "Scarface," "Hush Money" and "Quick Millions," reverts to this type of characterization in "She Couldn't Take It" for the first time in over a year. He is seen as the ex-rum runner Ricardi, repenting his sins in the federal penitentiary, where he meets Walter Connolly, millionaire financier serving time for tax-evasion. Connolly is impressed by the young felon's earnestness and determination to go straight, so that when death comes to him in his prison cell, his last words are a plea to Raft to act as executor of his estate and guardian of his petulant family.

What happens when Raft takes charge of the family and fortune, despite the vigorous protests of the tempestuous Miss Bennett, her playboy brother, James Blakely, and her count and poet patronizing mother, Billie Burke, accounts for the vivid and amusing screenplay which has won such spontaneous popularity.

Others in the cast are Lloyd Nolan, Wallace Ford, Alan Murray, Donald Meek and William Tannen.

Drama of Devil's Island at Palace Saturday

A harrowing tale of the French Devil's Island penal colony called "Escape from Devil's Island," featuring Victor Jory, Florence Rice, and Norman Foster, will be shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday only.

The drama is set against a background of death-infested swamp-

land and alligator-ridden rivers, nature's own barricade against escape from this desolate penal outpost.

Jory enacts the role of an adventurer-spy condemned to this tropical hades after a thwarted attempt to steal some military secrets. Together with Stanley Andrews, his compatriot and father of Florence Rice, and young Foster, serving a sentence for a crime he never committed, Jory strikes for freedom across the trackless, marshy jungle. Unbeknown to each other, both Jory and Foster fall in love with the lovely Miss Rice.

With freedom imminent at last, the romantic triangle engenders a tragic denouement which reverts the scene of action back to the prison camp from which the convicts had just escaped.

See Freeman's for Batteries.

Joe Forman spent Sunday in Coleman, visiting relatives. He reported his father improving from serious illness.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

It was indeed one of God's blessings to mankind for the Divine Creator of Heaven and Earth to have created our late friend and fellow citizen, R. L. Harwell, and to have cast him in our midst. To know Bob Harwell, intimately was to love him.

Ordinarily as the term is expressed, it is a rare thing for men to love one another. This was the relation I felt to my friend, Bob Harwell.

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**Notice in Bankruptcy**

In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division. In the Matter of ELBERT THOMAS BRANHAM, Bankrupt. No. 680, in Bankruptcy.

San Angelo, Texas, April 14, 1936.

Creditors of ELBERT THOMAS BRANHAM, a farmer and real estate agent of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1936, the said Elbert Thomas Branham was duly adjudicated a bankrupt on his voluntary petition filed herein, and that the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the Office of the Referee, at San Angelo, Texas, on the 25th day of April, 1936, at two o'clock p. m., at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey went to San Marcos Saturday to visit relatives. Mr. Posey returned Sunday night, but Mrs. Posey will stay two weeks.

Bill Woods, University of Texas student, returned this week to Austin after being confined to his home here for two weeks with an attack of influenza.

**DALE 4-H CLUB MEMBER BELIEVES IN VARIETY IN VEGETABLE GARDEN**

Mary Lehman, Dale 4-H club member, believes "variety is the spice of life," and vegetables go a long way in giving that "spice," according to a report from the county home demonstration agent, Miss Myra Tankersley.

Mary has forty-eight kinds of vegetables planted in her garden

and hotbeds. All but thirteen of these varieties are up. Many of them have been growing for two months. She has had asparagus and cabbage from her garden and is now getting onions, lettuce, radishes and two kinds of herbs, sweet fennel and mint.

It is found that vegetables, fruits and fish can be kept fresher if stored in a room in which the air is slightly alkaline.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence ("Nig") McCarver, of Brownwood, are the parents of a fine baby girl, born last week. The young lady has been christened Billie Bob. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Miss Rosie Hill is in San Marcos nursing her sister, who underwent an operation the first of the week.

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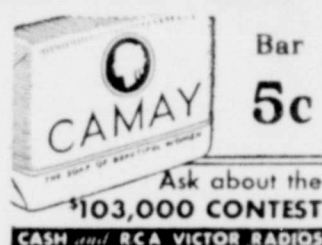
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The Texas Centennial exposition was made more real to Ballinger citizens Monday when the Dallas boosters brought real facts before a large crowd on the court house lawn. The big show carried by the Dallasites on this trip will doubtless make many desire to attend the celebration and will make friends for the host city. Committees are making strenuous efforts to arrange accommodations for the great throngs expected and already have assurance for 50,000 daily but admit this is one of their biggest problems.

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Seven communities in Coleman county have already elected their representatives to enter the Coleman County Beauty Pageant, at which the most beautiful girl in the county will be chosen for participation in the Fort Worth Centennial celebration contest. Besides a chance at the contest in Fort Worth the winning girl in Coleman county will be made queen of the local celebration.

The Winters high school senior class presented its annual play before a large audience in the high school auditorium last Tuesday evening. The play, "The Marlberg Necklace," a three-act mystery-comedy, was under the direction of Miss Edgar Parten.

Miss Mary Lynn Evans, of Miles, student in the University of Texas, was among the 300 bluebonnet belles who were presented in the annual round-up revue and ball held last week at Austin. The belles, university beauties, will receive places in the school's year book. The revue-ball was the social highlight of the school year, when several hundred ex-students gathered for the home-coming.

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Kimble county's unemployed men will be given work soon as the contract has been let for construction of a bridge on the South Llano in that county. The new bridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000 when completed. The contract was let for \$266,500 but soundings, tests and other incidentals will run the figure a few thousand dollars higher. The work will probably start about May 1.

Menard Democrats staged a Thomas Jefferson dance last week in honor of the birthday of the nation's leading Democrat. A large number attended the affair the proceeds of which were divided between the Menard fire department and the state and national Democratic organizations.

All committees have been appointed and are at work on the Fort Stockton Water Carnival and Centennial Celebration scheduled for June 12, 13, and 14. The show staged last year was a tremendous success, according to the sponsor's report, and this year's celebration promises to be larger and better.

MILES 4-H GIRLS' CLUB

Mary Alice Edwards, garden demonstrator for the Miles 4-H club, has turned in plans for this year to the club sponsor, Mrs. N. S. Wright.

She plans a garden for a family of three, which will require 1,928 pounds of vegetables. Half of her garden, which is 100 by 240 feet, is sufficient for the family. The other half will be planted in melons and corn.

Worm-out tubs were used for hot beds. They were filled and placed on the south side of a building and planted in peppers and tomatoes.

The apparatus bed, which has been planted for several years, was dug up and reset.

Vegetables she has growing in her garden are: shallots, onions, radishes, lettuce, English peas, beets, pinoche, carrots and garlic.

In preparing the soil for her garden it was broken deep, harrowed down and laid in rows. Before being planted it was well watered.

As the spring plants cease to produce they will be replaced by later spring and summer vegetables in larger quantities to fill her canning budget.

The Texas Centennial half-dollars which are being sold to augment funds for the Texas Memorial Museum will be introduced throughout the South and the East by forty members of the famous University of Texas Longhorn Band which has been selected as the official band for the Texas Press Centennial Train which will make a tour of the nation advertising the state next month.

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JEFFERSON—L. V. Bowen, of Marion county, started selling milk from four grade cows five years ago. Through the depression he managed to make a living, improve his herd, and add 20 cows, some of which are pure blood, according to John H. Erickson, county agricultural agent.

By the use of high quality bulls, Mr. Bowen has improved his herd so that many of the young cows produce from 15 to 20 percent more milk than their mothers and average higher in butter fat. An abundance of roughage is produced on the farm, and in addition a pit silo is filled for winter use.

While Bowen is a tenant farmer, he has greatly improved the pastures and meadows on the farm and puts up several thousand bales of hay each season.

FAIRFIELD—"I am feeding 150 goats, 20 head of cattle and 30 hogs on the silage that I put in my trench silo last fall, and they are doing far better on it than on any other roughage I have ever fed," says Jim Sessions, of Freestone county, according to J. W. Richards, Jr., county agricultural agent.

Sessions dug the silo last fall and stored a 12-acre crop of beghari in it. He states that the total cost of this feed did not exceed \$1 per ton. This includes the cost of growing the feed, building the silo, and storing the feed.

MOUNT VERNON—Nine dollars worth of Korean lespedeza sowed broadcast over a 10-acre Bermuda grass meadow in 1935 increased the profits in hay by \$45 on the farm of W. J. Morris, Franklin county farmer, according to W. N. Williamson, county agricultural agent. The ground was prepared by cutting in one direction with a disc. After sowing lespedeza the disc. After sowing lespedeza the disc.

An excellent stand was obtained and the meadow yielded 300 bales of hay. Morris prices this mixed hay at 15 cents a bale more than ordinary Bermuda hay. He is preparing to plant 15 acres this year.

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable returned Sunday from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they spent Easter with relatives.

Robert ("Smoky") Lusk, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here with his parents and other relatives.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham  
Extension Service Editor

Soil erosion in Texas is serious, and soil conservation an urgent necessity, M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer, insists.

"Several thousand of acres of land were practically ruined for cropping purposes by erosion and many thousands more seriously depleted before soil conservation work was really started in Texas," Mr. Bentley says.

Conservation work by means of terracing started in Texas on the eastern side, but in a very limited way, some 50 years ago. It was about 1914 before any considerable acreage was terraced. During 1915 about 56,000 acres were terraced. And during the last 10 years, from a half to three-fourths of a million acres have been protected with terraces each year.

From this it will be seen that there is a considerable momentum in Texas for soil conservation work to be undertaken under the new agricultural program.

into West Texas it was found that the running of the lister furrows and the subsequent crop rows on the contour gave good results as a soil conservation measure, at least temporarily. Now, in West Texas thousands of acres of row crops are planted on contour lines in order to conserve the rainfall and soil.

Some terracing has been done in 220 of the 254 counties of the state, according to Mr. Bentley. The total for the last 20 years runs to about nine million acres. Checking out possible duplications due to the need of reterracing considerable acreage, Mr. Bentley estimates conservatively that some seven million acres are either terraced or contoured or both at this time.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT CITY CAFE

The interior of the City Cafe is being repapered and painted this week, adding to the attractiveness of the place. New paper is being hung and the kitchen will be painted to improve the appearance and sanitation.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger As soil conservation work spread office.

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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Genevieve King

A delightful burlesque play, "Skewl Days," was presented by the public speaking class in chapel last Friday. Miss Dena Meyer arranged the program. The part of the teacher was played by Gilbert Behrend. Louis Ruhmann played the part of Patsy Bolivar, the dunce. Other pupils included the following students: Teddy Wardlaw, Melvin Pullin, Dorothy Lynn, Nada Doherty, Ross Campbell, Lloyd Jenkins, Raymond Green, Ruth Lowry, Ruth Smith, Frances Smith, Margaret Batts, Nellie Mae Midgley, Zona Baker, and Dale Cook.

The members of the third period Texas Centennial Club presented the following program last Friday: "Judge John I. Guion," by Douglas Barnett; "San Antonio, a City of Contrasts," by Donald Chapman; "The Eyes of Texas," sung by Elizabeth Fowler, Louis Ruhmann, Sidney Hale, and Margaret Burke; "The Sunken Gardens," by Dorothy Lynn; and "Beautiful Texas," sung by members of the club. The program committee for the next meeting consists of: Douglas Barnett, Louise Wade, and Lois Wood.

The Longhorn Club program last Friday consisted of the following numbers: "Fort Worth, Where the West Begins," by Willie Mae McMillan; "M. B. Lamar," by Jessie Mae Cagle; "Americanization and the Struggle for Independence," by Doris Lane; "Texas," by Walter Holik; "Hardships of the Early Settlers of Texas," by Evelyn McAden; "Parks and Playgrounds of Texas," by Powell Wear; and "Interesting Items of Texas," by Molly Horn. The program committee is composed of the following: Lolita Morrison, chairman; Evelyn McAden, and Billy Jack Mav.

The program of the fourth period Texas Centennial Club was made up of the following parts: "Texas, Our Texas," by the club members; "San Antonio, the City of Contrasts," by Gladys Kemp; "Texas Library," by Sybil Long; "Life of John I. Guion," by Mary Jacques; "Lee Maddox," by Jessie Rose Wallace; and "The Grand Canyon of San Helena," by Margie Mae Holstead. Faye Serratt, Jewel Fulton, and Annie Davis will prepare the program for the next meeting.

Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, gave a devotional address last Monday on the subject, "The Tests That Come in Life."

**Senior Highlights**

Jessie Rose Wallace lives at 405 Broadway. She has attended Ballinger high school for the past three years. While a freshman she attended Quannah high school. She is at present a member of the Junior Woman's Club, and also of the Dramatic Club. Jessie Rose is in the fourth period Texas Centennial Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions and baby returned Sunday night from Altus, Oklahoma, where they visited relatives Easter.

A new tempered plate glass, hard outside and soft inside, bends rather than breaks under pressure.

**Barnett Rhythm Band Wins First Place in County Meet**



The Barnett rhythm band was given first place in the Runnels county interscholastic meet. This band, organized in December, learned many numbers. It appeared on a number of programs since being organized and it represented the only two-teacher school in the county in the county meet here this year. The band was supervised by Mrs. J. L. Carroll and Mrs. Pat Tyree. In the illustration above, top row, left to right: Kingston Burks,

Chester Burks, Doris Ann Wessels, W. L. Burks, Joe Camp, Mary Dorsey, Delton Burks, Pauline Norman, J. C. Wessels, Riley Spann, Harold Spann, Bobby Tyree. Bottom row, left to right: Mary Ann Allen, Director Glennis Hughes, Frances Wessels, Curtis Dixon, Ira Williams Garrett, Alton Bryan, Jr., Joye Ferguson, Flora Laxton, Joe Lee Bennett, Glynn Burks, Juanita Faye Bryan, Welton Tyree.

**George Raft and Joan Bennett Top Cast in Comedy-Romance**

The widely-praised George Raft-Joan Bennett comedy-romance, "She Couldn't Take It," will open its local engagement at the Palace Theatre Saturday in midnight matinee. Regular showings will be made Sunday afternoon and Monday. Raft, who first won the heart of American audiences in a series of gangster portrayals in "Scarface," "Hush Money" and "Quick Millions," reverts to this type of characterization in "She Couldn't Take It" for the first time in over a year. He is seen as the ex-rum runner Ricardi, repenting his sins in the federal penitentiary, where he meets Walter Connolly, millionaire financier serving time for tax-evasion.

Connolly is impressed by the young felon's earnestness and determination to go straight, so that when death comes to him in his prison cell, his last words are a plea to Raft to act as executor of his estate and guardian of his petulant family.

What happens when Raft takes charge of the family and fortune, despite the vigorous protests of the tempestuous Miss Bennett, her playboy brother, James Blakely, and her count and poet patronizing mother, Billie Burke, accounts for the vivid and amusing screenplay which has won such spontaneous popularity.

Others in the cast are Lloyd Nolan, Wallace Ford, Alan Mowbray, Donald Meek and William Tannen.

Drama of Devil's Island at Palace Saturday

A harrowing tale of the French Devil's Island penal colony called "Escape from Devil's Island," featuring Victor Jory, Florence Rice, and Norman Foster, will be shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday only.

The drama is set against a background of death-infested swamp-

land and alligator-ridden rivers, nature's own barricade against escape from this desolate penal outpost.

Jory enacts the role of an adventurer-spy condemned to this tropical hades after a thwarted attempt to steal some military secrets. Together with Stanley Andrews, his compatriot and father of Florence Rice, and young Foster, serving a sentence for a crime he never committed, Jory strikes for freedom across the trackless, marshy jungle. Unbeknown to each other, both Jory and Foster fall in love with the lovely Miss Rice.

With freedom imminent at last, the romantic triangle engenders a tragic denouement which reverts the scene of action back to the prison camp from which the convicts had just escaped.

See Freeman's for Batteries. Joe Forman spent Sunday in Coleman, visiting relatives. He reported his father improving from serious illness.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

It was indeed one of God's blessings to mankind for the Divine Creator of Heaven and Earth to have created our late friend and fellow citizen, R. L. Harwell, and to have cast him in our midst.

To know Bob Harwell, intimately was to love him. Ordinarily as the term is expressed, it is a rare thing for men to love one another. This was the relation I felt to my friend, Bob Harwell.

If you have never experienced such, it is a grand feeling for the Savior to implant this in the soul of one man for another.

I can see the Divine Creator reflected in Bob's eyes and smile for his fellow creature. Humility, simplicity, you demonstrated in your every action toward your fellow man—a beautiful heritage to leave in your community.

It was indeed a pleasure to have contacted you for a quarter of a century.

God created you to bless mankind in the spirit that predominated you in your everyday walk of life.

We blot out your faults and remember only your virtues. A pleasant memory. C. A. Doose

**Notice in Bankruptcy**  
In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division. In the Matter of ELBERT THOMAS BRANHAM, Bankrupt.

No. 680, in Bankruptcy. San Angelo, Texas, April 14, 1936. Creditors of ELBERT THOMAS BRANHAM, a farmer and real estate agent of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1936, the said Elbert Thomas Branham was duly adjudicated a bankrupt on his voluntary petition filed herein, and that the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the Office of the Referee, at San Angelo, Texas, on the 25th day of April, 1936, at two o'clock p. m., at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy. 18-11

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey went to San Marcos Saturday to visit relatives. Mr. Posey returned Sunday night, but Mrs. Posey will stay two weeks.

Bill Woods, University of Texas student, returned this week to Austin after being confined to his home here for two weeks with an attack of influenza.

**DALE 4-H CLUB MEMBER BELIEVES IN VARIETY IN VEGETABLE GARDEN**

Mary Lehman, Dale 4-H club member, believes "variety is the spice of life," and vegetables go a long way in giving that "spice," according to a report from the county home demonstration agent, Miss Myra Tankersley.

Mary has forty-eight kinds of vegetables planted in her garden

and hotbeds. All but thirteen of these varieties are up. Many of them have been growing for two months. She has had asparagus and cabbage from her garden and is now getting onions, lettuce, radishes and two kinds of herbs, sweet fennel and mint.

It is found that vegetables, fruits and fish can be kept fresher if stored in a room in which the air is slightly alkaline.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence ("Nig") McCarver, of Brownwood, are the parents of a fine baby girl, born last week. The young lady has been christened Billie Bob. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Miss Rosie Hill is in San Marcos nursing her sister, who underwent an operation the first of the week.

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# IN SOCIETY

## Children's Church School Groups Have Easter Hunts

Last Saturday morning the beginners, primary, and cradle roll departments of the First Christian Church were given an Easter hunt at city park by their officers and teachers. They are: Miss Marion Wooden, Miss Agnes Glover, Mrs. Paul Beard, Mrs. Corum, Mrs. Clifford Orr, and Mrs. Marvin Clark.

At the same time members of the Junior Endeavor were enjoying their hunt at the ranch home of Mrs. Wallace Murphy, with Miss Wallace Jones, John Albright and Latham Ryan assisting.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley, department superintendent, and Miss J. B. Striplin, John Weeks and Miss Thelma Midgley, teachers, gave a hunt Friday afternoon for the juniors of the Methodist church school.

First Presbyterian youngsters were entertained in three groups. Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Mrs. Ralph Erwin, Mrs. Harry Lynn, and Miss Virginia Holman gave the beginners and primaries their hunt in city park while Mrs. Bruce Creasy had the cradle roll members in her home on Fourth Street Saturday. The junior affair was a post-Easter one, being held Wednesday afternoon of this week in the park. Following games Mrs. George Holman and Mrs. Estes Lynn served ice cream tubs to the group.

More than forty children of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church school were present for the Easter hunt Friday afternoon in the park. Miss Cleo Russell, Miss Maggie Lilly and Mrs. Beulah McCready sponsored the affair.

Mrs. O. L. Parish gave a hunt also on Friday in the park, for twelve little girls who are members of her class of the Baptist primary department.

## Miss Williamson Entertains Bachelor Girls

Miss Luelle Williamson was hostess Tuesday evening to members of the Bachelor Girls and a few added friends in her home on Ninth Street.

Varied spring blooms graced rooms where an April shower motif was stressed in tallies and score pads.

Corn flower blooms, drawn through life-saver mints, were

favours on the salad plate passed at the tea hour.

The capsule gift went to Miss Vhelma Parrish.

Guests were: Misses Griffie Atkins, Elizabeth Parker, Parrish, Jeffie Bell, Vernie Downing, Margaret New, Eugenia Baskin, Fay Clark, Louise Batts, Eska Gage, Myra Tankersley, Dena Meyer, Genevieve Green, Maurine Tipton, Mrs. George Stowe, and Mrs. Clinton Glover.

## Ballinger Society Attends Christian Council Service in San Angelo

Sixteen members of the Ballinger Christian Woman's Council were guests of the San Angelo council at the last of a series of pre-Easter prayer services held last Friday afternoon at the First Christian Church.

Following the program on "The Call to Share," the group went to the church parlors for the social hour.

Guests from Ballinger were: Misses B. W. Pilcher, Claude Wilmet, W. O. Wallace, Nora Gee, W. F. Atwell, Horace Murphy, A. B. Stobough, W. R. Geckert, R. A. Nicholson, E. D. Walker, Oscar Pearson, J. R. Lusk, Walter Allison, Jack Rude, Miss Florence Westbrook and Miss Agnes Glover.

## Workers' Class in Social Meeting

Methodists Workers' Class members were guests of Mrs. E. L. Hagan Tuesday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street.

Spring blossoms gave color to the spacious rooms where various games created merriment.

Angel cake was served with ice cream to: Misses Viola Allison, J. A. Reese, A. T. Campbell, John Lovelock, W. E. Midgley, W. W. Chastain, H. C. Lyon, T. P. Brown, W. F. Mason, John Currie, A. T. Hall, E. C. Baskin, C. P. Shepherd, J. O. Douglass, Drew Dickson, I. Vancil, R. A. Williamson, Hamp Byler, W. A. Francis, Miss Alice Morgan and Frances DeMontmolin.

Guests were: Messrs. and Misses Giesecke are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke were hosts Tuesday evening to their contract club in their home on Broadway.

George Kirk received high score prize; Ross Marchison, low, and Mrs. Leslie Baker, the floating award.

Guests were: Messrs. and Misses

## Flower Dress



Bluebonnets, the state flower of Texas, which will play a major part in decorations of the Texas Centennial Exposition, the \$25,000,000 World's Fair opening in Dallas June 8, form this slightly abbreviated dress worn by Marly Bundschuh. The flower blooms only in Texas.

W. B. Woody, Alex McGregor, Baker, C. W. Cheatham, Homer Carsey, Marchison, Kirk and Robert Bruce.

## Palmer Club Has Supper for Guests

On last Friday evening Palmer Bridge Club members were hostesses at a buffet supper at the Ballinger Country Club.

Table and game appointments stressed the Easter theme. Besides contract games of monopoly were played.

Present were: Messrs. and Misses Jack Jobe, J. C. Wilson, Jones Parrish, Misses Emma Jean Jones, Mary Parks, Edie Motley, Helen Thomson, Messrs. Tom Guin, Maurice Bartlett, Truett Horn-

burg and Walter Stanley Bailey.

Miss Lasater is Guest of Honor  
Miss Rosemary Lasater, a member of the 1936 graduating class of the Ballinger high school, was complimented last Friday evening by Mrs. Victor Miller and Miss Laura Edith Miller, who was at home from the University of Texas for the occasion.

A dance for additional guests followed the beautifully appointed three-course dinner. Yellow and green were the tones chosen for pretty emphasis in all details. A bowl of yellow wild roses at the centerpiece was flanked by tall green tapers. Nut cups and place cards stressed the same color shades.

Dinner guests were: Misses Lasater, Teddy Wardlaw, Shirley Ratchford of Paint Rock, Cecille Wilke of Sweetwater, Helen Routh, Dorothy Ratchford, Mary Faye Wardlaw, and Leonard Scales, Walter Boswell, Jr., of Paint Rock, Bob Borden, Buddy Suddeth of Eden, Ulmer Newman, Don Smith, Dan Woodroof and Corkill Motley.

Dancing and games of monopoly and ping-pong gave entertainment to additional guests who were: Misses Frances Lewis, Mary Ruth Reese, Messrs. Denmon White and Tom Gregg.

## Junior Music Club Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of the Junior Music Club held Wednesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room officers for the new year elected were: president, Miss Zemma Street; vice-president, Miss Lillian Knowles; secretary, Miss Halley Holweber; reporter, Miss Mary Edith Wellhausen.

The program committee is composed of: Miss Pauline Morley, Mrs. Raleigh Reese, Miss Mary Faye Wardlaw.

The program on "Light Opera and Musical Comedy" was given by Miss Morley and Miss Knowles. Miss Wellhausen played "Honey-suckle Polka" on a saxophone solo.

## "Scavenger Hunt" Held by Caddo Club

Seventeen couples enjoyed a "scavenger hunt" Tuesday evening given by the Caddo Club for its members and their guests. The group met at city park, secured their lists and instructions to report back at the same place in

one hour.

The couples went on the hunt in groups of four and after the search for various hard-to-find objects returned to the park, where each team was scored and judged by a committee. The winners in the contest, Miss Emma Jean Jones, Tom Guin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., received the prize. The "booby" prize, given to the team getting the fewest number of the required articles, went to the team led by W. A. Nance, Jr., and Willie Francis Jones.

Following the awarding of the prizes a weiner roast was started, during which a short program was presented, which provided additional entertainment.

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E. Shepperd made a week-end trip to Waco to accompany Mrs. Shepperd home. She had been there for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Graves, and the young granddaughter.

Douglas Jackson, student at St. Edwards University, Austin, spent the week-end here with his parents.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For Representative, 92nd District: HORACE B. SESSIONS

For County Treasurer: MRS. W. A. FRANCIS

MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN

For District Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN

For County Attorney: C. C. SESSIONS

For Assessor and Collector: W. A. FORGEY

For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT

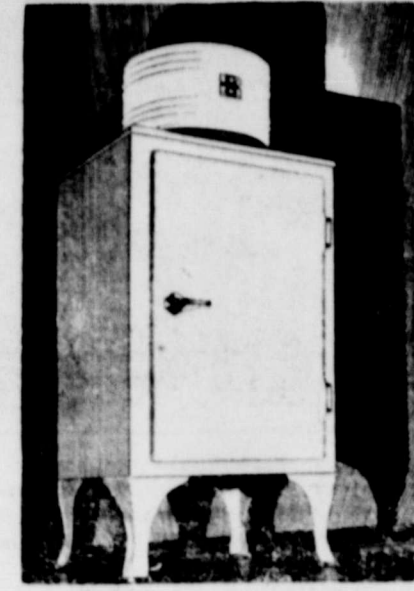
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: TAD RICHARDS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: MILES D. (SAN) BARRON

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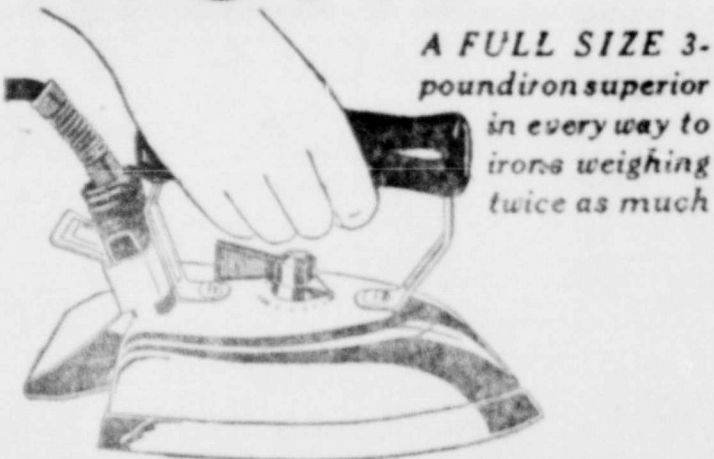
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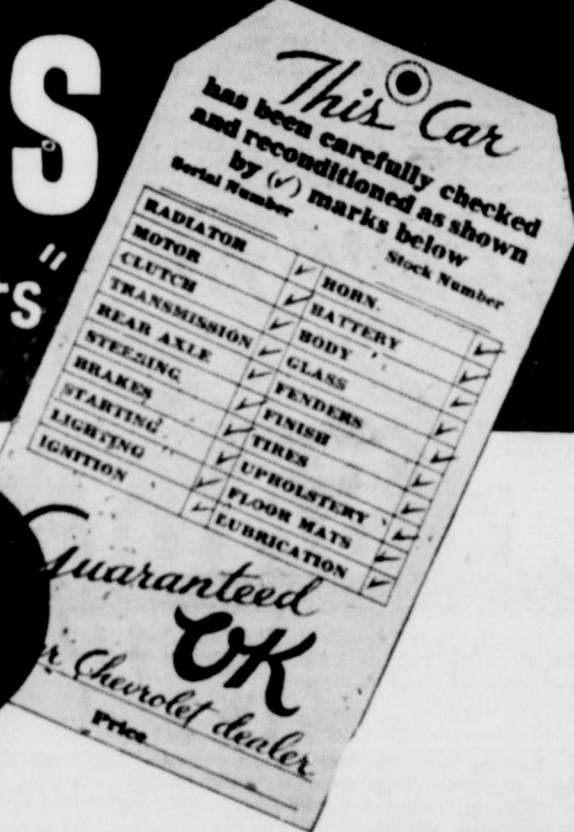
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### Senior Box Supper Will be Preceded By Band Concert

Tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock is the time set for the box supper sponsored by the senior class of the Ballinger high school to raise money for the class' Centennial trip to San Antonio on May 8. The Ballinger Band will assist in entertaining the crowd preceding the sale of boxes. The concert, to which everybody is invited, will commence at 7:30, on the court house lawn.

The class and friends assisting with the affair invite all local citizens to cooperate by preparing a box and being present tomorrow evening. Approximately 200 boxes are expected to be donated and sold at auction to the highest bidders. In case of inclement weather the affair will be held in the agricultural building at Fair Park.

The seniors will have to raise approximately \$300 more to assure the trip to the Alamo City and return by way of Austin. They hope to raise this sum in the sale of boxes tomorrow night, but if the full amount is not in hand then they will offer some other type of "benefit" to obtain funds for the excursion.

Each senior who intends to go has paid in \$5 and one "benefit" performance already held makes the fund to date something over \$500.

The public is invited to attend the box supper tomorrow night and help the class raise the money.

#### Notice of Execution Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:

By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1935, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1932, in favor of E. M. Overshiner and against Billie McCasland, in the case of E. M. Overshiner, plaintiff, against Billie McCasland, defendant, No. 8036 in said court, I did on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1935, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of Billie McCasland, to-wit: the undivided interest of Billie McCasland in and to land in Runnels County, Texas, being 60 acres of land, being a part of the J. W. Gannaway tract out of the John Early Survey No. 449, about 27 miles northwest from the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, near the town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas, being same land sold Billie McCasland and wife and Don McCasland and wife by deed dated November 27, 1929, and recorded in Volume 150, page 18, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1935, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Billie McCasland in and to said property so levied upon.

Ballinger, Texas, April 9th, 1935.

W. A. HOLT,  
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.

9-16-23

#### CHERRY WILL ATTEND FIREMEN'S CONFERENCE

Chief Chester Cherry will leave Sunday for College Station to attend a called meeting of fire chiefs and drill masters of all departments in the state.

The meeting of these fire fighters is called for the purpose of working out a standard system of drills and extinguishing fire. Officials who have given the proposal much thought, believe more can be accomplished by standardizing the procedure so that every department, large or small, will drill alike, have the same type of connections, and in case of emergency could be combined to fight large conflagrations.

The fire chiefs will also plan and arrange for the exhibit at the central Texas Centennial exposition for the State Firemen's Association. They have secured an old fashioned hand pumper and around this will build a display of every type of fire fighting equipment in existence.

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### Music Meet to be Held Here For Schools in This District

All schools in the San Angelo district will participate in a district embracing music meet in Ballinger May 4. All schools in this county are urged by County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff to have representatives here that day.

The program, commencing at 10 a. m., will be under the supervision of State Superintendent L. A. Woods and the music staff members, Miss Nell Parmley, Esten Day and S. O. Murdock.

The program for the meet is as follows:

#### ENTIRE GROUP

"Texas, Our Texas" (as recorded)

"Beautiful Texas" (one verse)

"Texas, Pride of the South" (one verse)

#### JUNIOR CHOIR

"Sing a Little Song When You are Happy" (as recorded)

"Over the Heather" (as recorded)

"The Leaf and the Bird" (as recorded)

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" (one verse)

#### ENTIRE GROUP

"The Bluebonnet, the Flower of Texas" (one verse)

"Rounded up in Glory" (chorus and one verse)

"Will You Come to the Bower?" (one verse)

#### SENIOR GROUP

"Stars of the Summer Night" (as recorded)

"Old Black Joe" (one verse)

"Billy Boy" (as recorded)

"O, Susanna" (as recorded)

"Whoopee Ti Yi Yo" (as recorded)

"Old Chisholm Trail" (as recorded)

"Home Sweet Home" (as recorded)

"The Eyes of Texas are Upon You" (as recorded)

### Employees of City Water Department Receive Licenses

K. V. Northington, city water superintendent, and A. D. Smith, plant operator, have both passed examinations and received licenses from the American Waterworks Association.

Several years ago the national association set up requirements for practices of all cities, pertaining particularly to the work of the water superintendent and operators. In 1935 the Southwest Waterworks Association whose area includes Texas, cooperating with the state health department, recommended these standards for Texas cities.

The requirements include proper sanitation at the plant and modern treatment facilities, both of which Ballinger has had for many years.

To further this movement A. & M. College authorities held a waterworks short course in January and Mr. Smith attended. He heard all the lectures and at the end of the school stood the examination and passed, receiving a license.

Mr. Northington took the course at home, wrote the answers to the questionnaire in the presence of Mayor E. M. Lynn, and mailed the papers to W. T. Gooch, head of the chemistry department of Baylor University, who is chairman of the license committee. Word was received this week that Mr. Northington had passed the test

with a grade of 98. In March this year only 54 cities in the state had complied with the standards set by the American Waterworks Association.

#### HATCHEL 4-H GIRLS' CLUB

The Hatchel 4-H girls' club met at the school auditorium April 10, with seven members present. Mrs. Irvin Mathis, club sponsor, gave a talk on parliamentary law.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will meet with the club on April 23, and give a demonstration on tuffing and chair cushions.

Those present were: Edna Marie Williams, Wilma Jean Forgye, Billie Sue Mathis, Betty Jo Mathis, Wanda Rhea Walker, Madeline Gaudie, Mildred Campbell, and Mrs. Mathis.

#### LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD PERFECTS ORGANIZATION

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district met Monday evening for the purpose of organizing and attending to other business. A. J. Thorp was re-elected president for another year; Albert Fryar, vice-president, and A. McGregor, secretary. A. F. Brock was named tax assessor and collector for the board and will be in charge of the downtown business office.

A number of routine matters were attended to and next Monday night was set for a special meeting, at which time the election of teachers for another year will be the principal business.

#### HONEYMOONERS PURCHASE CORAL UTOPIAN ISLAND

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 13.—Dunk Island has just joined the other coral islands of the Great Barrier Reef off the Queensland coast as a place of utopian settlement.

The Hon. Hugo Brassey, who married the beautiful Baroness von Boden-Hausen, a kinswoman of Queen Mary, has secured the freehold of the island, and the couple are shortly expected in Sydney on their way to it. They intend to spend six months of each year on their island, which is just within the tropics, and has a perfect climate.

They will build huts there for fishing, game hunting and shooting. Mr. Brassey was formerly engaged to Lily Damita, the screen

star. The baroness went to live in England in 1927, and was presented at court last year. She is an accomplished airwoman.

#### MOSCOW SOON TO LOSE MONASTERY OF 1634

MOSCOW, April 15.—They are going to pull down the Monastery of Passion, which was founded in 1634 by the Tsar Alexis Mikhailovitch and was later converted into a convent for nuns of the Orthodox Church.

Situated on the great boulevard which encircles inner Moscow, the building, which has now been used for some years as an anti-religious museum, is thought to impede traffic and spoil the view of interesting parts of the town.

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### Gravitation Particles New Science Theory

LONDON, April 15.—A possible Muhammad Sulaiman, or Allahabad, the Indian jurist and amateur mathematician, who attracted attention several months ago with his new theory to replace the Einstein theory of relativity, has announced an extension of this theory to include the facts of gravitation and electric or magnetic attraction.

Most physicists agree that light really consists of tiny particles called photons shot out from the atoms of anything luminous. Since these light bullets move with definite speeds, light has a definite velocity, taken as the chief mathematical constant of the Einstein theories.

The theories of Sir Shah Sulaiman start by imagining similar particles in the forces of gravitation and electric attraction, which forces orthodox physicists admit they do not understand at all. Gravitation is supposed by the new theory to be caused by tiny "gravitons" shot out continually from all kinds of matter, such as

the matter inside the earth or the sun. Effects of other masses of matter on these gravitons are believed to explain Newton's famous laws of gravitation.

From this idea of gravitons and similar ideas about electric magnetic forces mathematical expressions are built up to explain the slight inaccuracy observed in the motion of the planet Mercury as well as other so-called proofs of the Einstein theory, even better than that theory explains them.

One conclusion of Sir Shah Sulaiman's theory is that gravitation and the electric forces do not act instantaneously, but have definite speeds, believed to be not much less than the speed of light. It may be possible to detect these experimentally.

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### Pioneers Notice

The committees working on Ballinger's golden anniversary celebration, to be held on June 28 and 29, are anxious to secure certain information regarding every pioneer who has lived in the county for 40 years or more or who was a citizen here 40 years ago.

This information is needed in compiling the history of the county and also in making arrangements for the entertainment of the "old timers" Monday, June 29. Below is a blank which all those who have resided in the county 40 years or more are asked to fill out and mail or hand to J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name (if woman) \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Wife or Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Date Located in Runnels County \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Church or Lodge Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

How Many Children in Family \_\_\_\_\_

(Enclose with the above details a sketch of your residence in Runnels county and incidents of interest during the early days here.)

Pioneers are requested to attend to this as soon as possible as the information is needed at once.

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Notice  
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FOR RENT—Furnished Bed Rooms. 502 Fifth Street. 11

FOR SALE—Qualla Cotton Seed. 75 cents per bushel. Everett Witter, phone 7705. 16-31\*

WANTED—Housekeeper. Apply Drury P. Hathaway. 11-\*

FOR SALE—100 or 115 acres on highway at \$20 per acre. A. S. Pape. 17-1em-121

FOR SALE—3,000 Tomato Plants, or any number. Jack Hampton, one mile west on San Angelo highway. 9-21

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FOR RENT—A new five room house, also three room furnished apartment. 502 Twelfth Street. 2-31-\*

FOR SALE—Mesquite wood \$1.50 cord, first year Bagley cottonseed \$1.00 bushel. Ben Liverman, Mapes farm, 3 miles southeast of Pony. 2-31-\*

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## DEATHS

J. M. Schneider  
J. M. Schneider, 77, died at his home, 410 Eleventh Street, at 9:30 p. m. Friday, April 10. He had been ill for about ten days with pneumonia, his condition becoming critical several days before the end.

Decedent had been a resident of Runnels county for the past 35 years, rearing his family in this county. He resided on his farm southeast of Ballinger on the Colorado River for a number of years, moving to Ballinger about seven years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Schneider were married on March 12, 1884, and celebrated their golden anniversary here in 1934, at which time all the children and grandchildren were present.

Survivors include the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Haines, of Ballinger; three sons, George Schneider, San Marcos; Jess Schneider, Ballinger; and B. F. Schneider, Houston. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Moore officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Otto Spreen, Arbert Hoffman, J. F. McMillan, Charles Dankworth, H. J. Zappe and C. A. Doose.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## 400 Applications For Subsidy Pay Are Yet Unsigned

There are still approximately 400 applications for subsidy payments on 1936 cotton unsigned in this county. Thomas Hill, assistant in the cotton department, stated Wednesday afternoon that farmers would have until May 1 to sign these applications which are being held at the county agent's office in the court house. Applications were taken into every community in the county during the past two weeks, but it was impossible to see all the farmers included in the 2,350 applications.

It is estimated that the subsidy payments will bring farmers of this county more than \$75,000. Applications are being prepared and sent in as fast as they are signed and payment checks are expected soon.

The final closing date for May 1 is for those who have already sold their cotton. Those who are holding cotton yet, or who have sold part and are holding part, in order to participate in the subsidy payments must sell not later than July 31 and make application for payment not later than August 15.

Those working on these applications at the county agent's office desire to conclude this business soon so that they can devote time to other work connected with the 1936 cotton program.

### WILBUR'S SHOP MOVED TO LOCATION ON EIGHTH

Wilbur Redwine, owner and manager of Wilbur's Shop, radio repair concern, announced today removal of his shop from the King-Holt Company building to the Singer Sewing Machine Shop on Eighth Street.

Mr. Redwine stated that in his new location he would be better prepared to take care of his patrons and invites them to inspect his new "layout."

## Local Churches Close Revivals Sunday Evening

Two successful revivals were closed in Ballinger Sunday evening at the Baptist and Methodist churches.

Evangelist C. Y. Dossey and Song Leader Roland Leath left Sunday evening after the close of the last service at the Baptist church, Rev. Dossey going to Memphis, Tennessee, to commence a revival, and Mr. Leath returning to his home at Fort Worth.

There were 64 additions to the church during the two weeks' campaign and baptismal services were held Friday and Sunday evening for the new members.

The one week pre-Easter revival at the First Methodist Church reached a climax Sunday morning when 21 joined the church, making the total 25 for the week. Most of those in the group joining Sunday morning were adults and 16 came in on profession of faith.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor, did the preaching for the special campaign and local singers were in charge of the music.

Fresh Downyflake Doughnuts only 19c dozen at Sam Behringer's. 16-11

Sales Books at Ledger office.

## Welfare Official Explains County Set-up to Group

Elmer Scott, state social welfare worker, spoke to an audience of Ballinger, Winters and Miles officials and leaders in the city hall auditorium in Ballinger this (Thursday) afternoon.

A barbecue dinner was served Mr. Scott and other officials attending the meeting by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in the fire station at noon.

Mayor E. M. Lynn opened the afternoon business session, presided over by Judge Paul Trimmier, with a discussion of the county's and the towns' responsibility in social welfare work. Mrs. Bennett, of the WFA office at Brownwood, also spoke on this subject as preliminary to the main address.

Mr. Scott went into details of the proposed county organization to be sought in every county in Texas. A meeting has been called by the commissioners' court at the court house here on the afternoon of April 24 at which time the Runnels county organization will be perfected. All county commissioners, mayors, the county school superintendent, the county health officer, the county health nurse, and Red Cross officials are expected to attend this meeting.

At this meeting a complete board will be named and other business transacted.

## BOX SUPPER TOMORROW

The senior class box supper will be held tomorrow (Friday) night, regardless of weather. In case it is too cold or wet for the court house lawn, circulars will be printed and distributed in the morning announcing the place. Get your box ready and be on hand.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis James are entertaining a 4-pound son, born at 4:30 o'clock Thursday, April 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete James. The young man has been named William Lewis, Jr.

## Rising Star—

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maicist refused to sell it to her and when she left phoned the other drug stores in the city. Before the information was received at one of the other stores, the girl had purchased the potion on some pretext and was out of the store. Immediately upon being told by the first druggist of the girl's declared intentions the pharmacist who sold the poison to Miss Bensken ran out of the store, solicited the aid of another man, and caught her in the restaurant, where after a short struggle the poison was taken from her.

The girl was turned over to local officers for safekeeping until relatives were notified. She was returned home by her brother-in-law, who resides at Coleman.

## MANHATTAN CAFE CHANGES MANAGEMENT THIS WEEK

Tom Winans and Clarence Winans this week took over the management of the Manhattan Cafe, which had been operated by Raymond Hoelscher since its opening a few months ago.

Tom Winans has been in charge of the kitchen at the cafe for some time, and Clarence Winans had been employed in the Red & White Grocery.

L. E. Bair has been seriously ill since last Friday when he suddenly was stricken. He was reported to be improving this week.

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly has been confined to her home this week with an attack of the "flu."



**BUY PEACHES**

Luscious peaches canned from tree-ripe fruit—nature's finest dessert. The canners have large stocks of canned peaches from last year's pack and another crop near at hand. Safeway went into the market with cash and bought peaches. You can benefit from this purchase by stocking your pantry shelves and at the same time give the grower a much needed "boost" in helping make room for his 1936 crop.

# The Hub's Cash Raising SALE

## Final Reductions and New Specials

**Coats and Suits**  
Year round styles, final reduction  
**One-Third Off**

**Dress Bargains**  
Values up to \$18.50  
Final Reduction  
**\$9.98**

**Dress Bargains**  
New \$9.95 and carryovers to \$16.75  
Final Reduction  
**\$4.98**

**New Slips**  
Satin and crepes, four good styles  
**\$1.98 to \$2.98**

**New Brassieres**  
Long, stout and short models  
**49c to 98c**

**Kiddie Frocks**  
Silk, prints and solids, 7 to 14  
**\$2.95**

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crisp organdy, 3 to 6  
**98c**

**Wash Dresses**  
See our window display of Frances Lee Frocks  
**\$1.95 and \$2.95**

**New Uniforms**  
White and colors, long and short sleeves  
**98c to \$1.98**  
Ask to see the new uniform, Dionne Quintuplet "Country Dr." Style

**Men's Suits**  
New arrivals in spring and summer suits, 2 pairs pants  
**\$19.85**

**Summer Sandals**  
Black, grey, navy, red and white  
**\$2.95**

Take advantage of this sale for a pair of Florsheims or Friendly Five

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| <b>Tomatoes</b><br>No. 2 Can<br><b>7c</b>       | <b>Our Mother's Cocoa</b><br>2 lb. Can<br><b>15c</b>  | <b>Peaches</b><br>Libby's No. 2 Can<br>2 Lodi 2 1/2 Can<br><b>17c</b><br><b>25c</b>   |
| <b>Compound</b><br>8 lb. Carton<br><b>92c</b>   | <b>Karo Syrup</b><br>No. 10 Pail<br><b>55c</b>  | <b>Palmolive Soap</b> Bar <b>5c</b><br><b>Camay Soap</b> Bar <b>5c</b><br><b>Lifebuoy Soap</b> Bar <b>6c</b><br><b>Lux Soap</b> Bar <b>6c</b><br><b>Universal Hard Water Soap</b> Bar <b>5c</b><br><b>Super Suds</b> Pkg. <b>9c</b><br><b>Oxydol</b> For Dishes or Clothes Lg. Pkg. <b>20c</b><br><b>Woodbury's Facial Soap</b> Bar <b>8c</b> |
| <b>Airway Coffee</b><br>3 lbs. <b>49c</b>       | <b>Maxwell House Coffee</b><br>1 lb. Can <b>27c</b>   | <b>Free with each 1-4 lb. pkg. of Cantbury Tea at 19c</b><br>an ice tea glass   |
| <b>Grape Punch</b><br>Pint Bottle<br><b>10c</b> | <b>A-Y Bread</b><br>Pound Loaf<br><b>8c</b>   | <b>White Bermuda Onions</b><br>lb. <b>5c</b>  |
| <b>Bologna</b><br>Pound<br><b>10c</b>           | <b>Bacon</b><br>Sliced, lb.<br><b>24c</b>   | <b>Squash</b> White or Yellow lb. <b>5c</b><br><b>Green Beans</b> lb. <b>10c</b><br><b>Lemons</b> Sunkist Dozen <b>17c</b><br><b>Apples</b> Delicious, Large Size Dozen <b>19c</b><br><b>Marshmallows</b> lb. Box <b>15c</b><br><b>Assorted Spices</b> 1 1/2-oz. Can <b>5c</b><br><b>Potato Flakes</b> 8-oz. Box <b>19c</b>                   |
| <b>Bacon</b><br>Sliced, lb.<br><b>24c</b>       | <b>Sugar Cured Bacon Squares</b> lb. <b>19c</b><br><b>Short Rib Roast</b> lb. <b>12c</b><br><b>Loin Steak</b> lb. <b>19c</b><br><b>Mixed Sausage</b> lb. <b>12 1/2c</b><br><b>Pork Sausage</b> lb. <b>15c</b> | <b>Harvest Blossom Flour</b><br>48 lb. Sack<br><b>\$1.49</b>  |
| <b>Bologna</b><br>Pound<br><b>10c</b>           | <b>Bacon</b><br>Sliced, lb.<br><b>24c</b>   | <b>Pot Roast</b><br>Choice Beef<br>lb. <b>14c</b>   |

# PEAS

**We Have Fifty Thousand Lbs.**

Government Program pays \$2.00 per acre on Beans and Peas.  
Makes poor land rich—Makes good land more productive—Nutritious Green Forage and Hay Crop.  
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**3 Varieties Soy Beans** which are fast becoming one of America's best money crops.

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